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with rain tonight
and Sunday

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SEGELKE-KOHLHAUS
EUYS KUHN PLANT

Deal Is Closed for Sash and
Door Property Recently
Closed at Disposal
Of Creditors

PLANT WILL BE OPERATED

Purchasing Company's Bus-
iness Is Beyond Present
Capacity and 75 to 100
Men Are Needed

It is announced today that a deal has been closed by the Segelke-Kohlhaus Manufacturing company by which that concern purchases the plant, all property and merchandise of the R. C. Kuhn Sash and Door company, which has been closed nearly all of the present year owing to financial difficulties. The Segelke-Kohlhaus company will operate the plant at once, to take care of an immense amount of business which they will have to get out during the coming year, and expect to employ 75 to 100 men. This news will be received with interest, as there have been many recent attempts to reorganize and finance the defunct concern, without success, and the deal announced today insures the continuance of the factory and the employment of the large number of hands.

The Kuhn plant has been in the hands of Trustee Joseph Boschert and a committee of creditors, and these gentlemen have made strenuous efforts to reorganize and finance the concern. Success, however, was elusive, and after a series of consultations they decided to accept the offer of the Segelke-Kohlhaus company, the consideration in which, however, is not made public.

Bought Colman Properties.
The Segelke-Kohlhaus company has been doing a large business and it was decided some time ago that it would be necessary to greatly en-
large the plant to take care of the orders. Believing that the trustees would succeed in arranging for the continuance of the Kuhn plant, the Segelke-Kohlhaus company purchased the Colman lumber property just south of their present plant on South Second street. This purchase included the office buildings, warehouse, sheds, planing mill and boiler house of the Colman company, situated upon a piece of ground 120 by 200 feet. It was the intention to arrange for the immediate use of this property and finally to build a large extension of their plant on the ground. The opportunity to purchase the Kuhn plant came up at this time, and as a result the plans of the company were altered and the Kuhn plant will be operated instead. The Colman property will be used for warehouse purposes for the present.

To Employ 250 Men.
The Segelke-Kohlhaus company employs at the present time about 150 men, and when the Kuhn plant is in full operation this summer, it is expected that between 225 and 250 men will be on the payroll of the concern. The stock of the Kuhn company will be inventoried Monday and work will be started immediately to get the plant into operation. The present machinery will be used largely, but it is expected also that there will be considerable new machinery installed to take care of the work which will be turned out.

Segelke-Kohlhaus Big Concern.
The Segelke-Kohlhaus company is a bigger concern than perhaps many people realize who have not acquainted themselves with the business done by this company. They furnish practically all of the fine mill work put into La Crosse buildings and homes. Some of the contracts they have recently taken include the Shirley flats, Babl flats, McMillan flats, the La Crosse normal school, Gottlieb Kroner's residence, the German Reformed church parsonage, Adolph Schroeder residence, Frank Rochelt residence, Trinity school, German Lutheran school, the new Majestic theater building, and Geo. R. Smith residence. These are but a few of the contracts as there are countless smaller ones being handled for La Crosse people. When it is considered that the home work of the company is only a small portion of their business, an idea of the importance of the concern may be gained. Their several traveling men are on the road at the present time and are sending in orders which will necessitate the immediate operation of the Kuhn plant.

Didn't Figure on "Y."
"How does it happen the new Y. M. C. A. is not among the contracts you are filling?" asked a reporter of Mr. Will Ott, president and general manager of the company.
"We did not have any chance to figure on this job, at all," replied Mr. Ott. "Contractor Noble did not give us any opportunity to figure

CYRUS S. SNYDER
DIES IN MENDOTA

State Liquor Dealers' Head
Succumbs After but Two
Weeks' Confinement
at Institution

JOHN ELLIOTT IS NOTIFIED

Guardian of Well Known
Liquor Man Notifies Re-
latives of Death and
Awaits Funeral Plan

After languishing in the insane hospital at Mendota for nearly two weeks Cyrus S. Snyder, president of the State Retail Liquor Dealers' association, director of the National Liquor Dealers' association, alderman of the Twelfth ward, died this morning.

John Elliott, who was appointed guardian of the estate, has directed that the body be shipped to La Crosse where it will probably arrive tomorrow morning. Mr. Elliott also wired Mr. Snyder's brother of Glendale, Ore., and a niece at Kane, Pa., regarding the disposal of the remains.

"Cy" Snyder as he was known throughout the state, came to La Crosse from Kane, Pa., in 1886. The first year that he was here he worked in the Sawyer-Austin mill, going into the woods with the men in winter and coming back in the spring. He was then employed in the Burlington shops for a year when he opened a saloon on George street in partnership with Dan Pilon. He remained on the north side until 1902, when he dissolved his partnership with Pilon and moved to the south side, where he opened the saloon at 126 North Third street, which place he conducted up to the time that he was taken to Mendota.

Mr. Snyder, who was never married, took an active part in local politics and was elected alderman of the Twelfth ward two years ago. His term in the council did not expire until 1911. He also took much interest in the organization of the Red men and Eagles, being the head of both lodges at different times.

As the head of the State Liquor Dealers' association he became known throughout the country and to the work and wrotry of that organization is attributed the breakdown which finally resulted in his death. He left an estate estimated at about \$5,000.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made pending the arrival of some message from his brother in Oregon and his niece in Pennsylvania.

CLAIM AVERBECH
WAS AN ANARCHIST

CHICAGO, May 8.—Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler today received from Detective Sergeant Mike Mills, head of the Chicago anarchist bureau, a copy of a paper, which he declares established the fact that Jeremiah Averbech, the young Russian Jew killed by Chief Shipley in the home of the chief, was an anarchist. Averbech, accompanied by another younger foreigner went to Shipley's house whether his purpose was to obtain a passport which he believed was necessary to permit him to go to a farm for consumptive tuberculosis in Iowa, or to kill the chief to "punish the latter for clubbing un-employed men" has never been established.

Today a small Russian paper said to have been printed in Switzerland, fell into the hands of the police, according to official announcement, and its translation by Mills shows the editor claims Averbech was an anarchist.

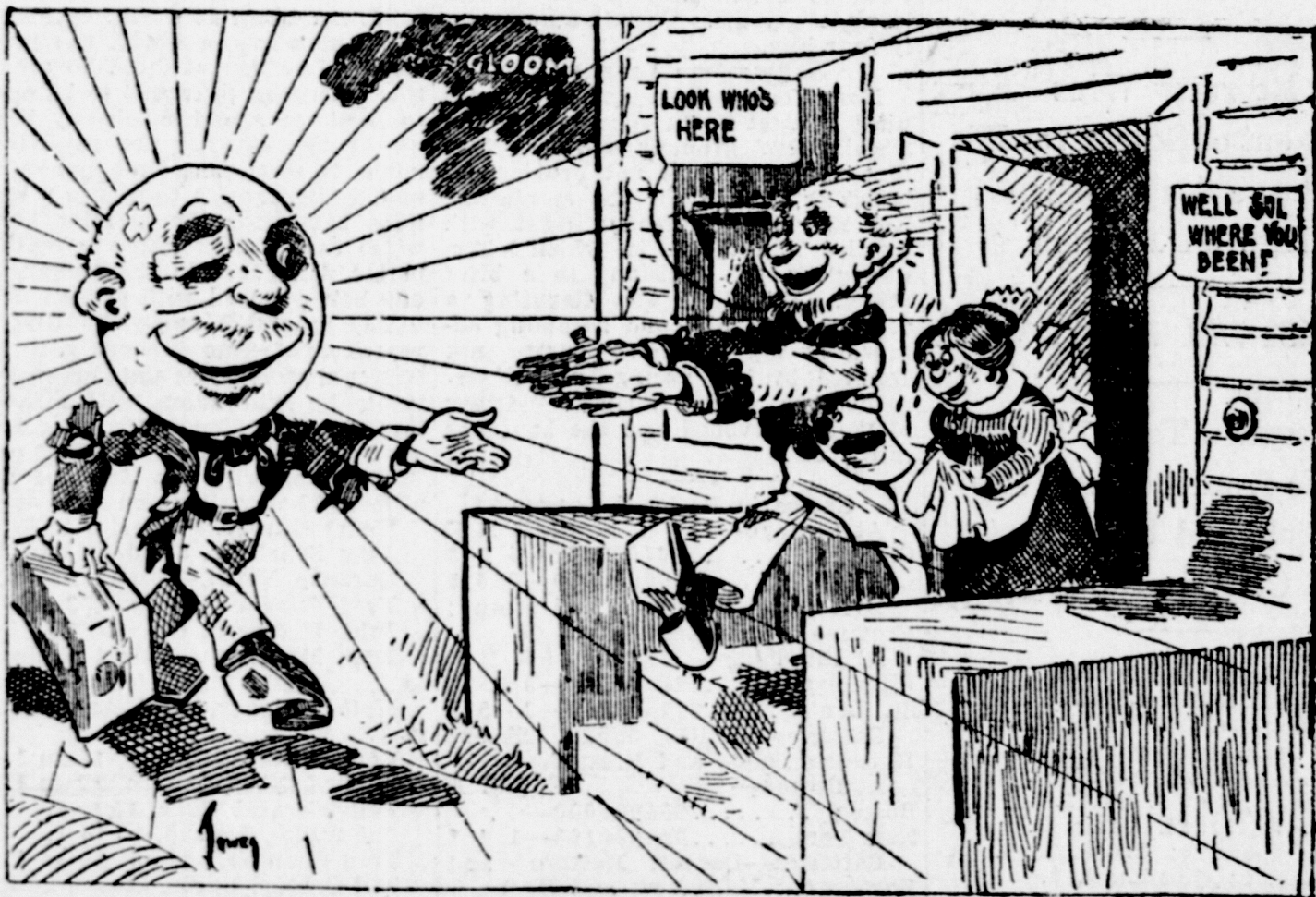
FIND VICTIM OF
RECKLESS HUNTERS

VIRGINIA, Minn., May 8.—The body of a man about 60 years old, badly decomposed, was found today at Moose Lake, north of Virginia, with a bullet hole through the head. A card in the clothing bore the name "Nelson Shields." The authorities at Virginia believe the man was killed by reckless hunters last fall, as there was no weapon to indicate suicide nor anything pointing to murder.

NERVOUS SHOCK
BREAKS HER ARM

• SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 8.
• When a member of her household screamed while dreaming last night, Mrs. W. W. Phelps of Buell township was so startled that her nerves caused a muscular contraction which broke her arm. She had undergone a serious surgical operation and her nervous system was highly susceptible to shock.

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL "SUN"



CLYDE REHFUSS IS
HURT IN EXPLOSION

Son of Ex-Alderman Injured but Pluckily Sees to Calling Firemen Before Collapse

Presence of mind was all that saved Clyde Rehfuss, son of ex-alderman William Rehfuss, from serious injury or possible death this morning when gas exploded in the dry cleaning establishment at Eighteenth and Madison streets.

As it was, the young man sustained painful burns about the hands and face which necessitated his confinement at the St. Francis hospital.

The explosion which occurred in the dry cleaning room of the concrete establishment did about \$200 worth of damage to the machinery, and interior and only the fact that the building was constructed of concrete and practically fire proof prevented its complete ruin by fire. The building itself was only damaged to the extent of about \$50.

When the explosion occurred the young man was at work in the room and the flames completely enveloped him. Rushing outside he rolled in the sand and smothered the flames, after his face and hands had been painfully burned. Pluckily retaining his nerve he then went to the nearest house, called up a doctor and saw that the fire alarm had been rung in as the interior of the building was all ablaze.

When the department arrived he was taken to the hospital in the chief's rig and his injuries dressed. He is resting easily this afternoon but it will be two weeks at least before he will be able to resume his duties.

Mr. Rehfuss stated that the shop will be repaired in a few days and the business of the concern carried on as usual.

BRISTOW FIGHTS TO
CUT LEAD TARIFF

WASHINGTON, May 8.—When the senate met today, Senator Aldrich called up the lead schedule again, the special theme for discussion being paragraph 180 which imposes a rate of two and one-eighth cents a pound on lead pig or bullion. This is the same as the Dingley rate, which was reduced by the Payne bill to one and one-half cents. Bristow, of Kansas, led a lively fight against the proposed increase over the Payne bill. He voted for a duty of one and one-half cents on lead ore yesterday but protested today vigorously against making the tariff on pig lead 5-8 of a cent a pound higher. This meant an increase of \$12.50 a ton and was exorbitant, he said, because it cost only \$8 to \$10 to convert the ore into higher bullion. Senator Smoot kept up a running fire of debate with Bristow claiming that the figures quoted by the Kansas statesman from the testimony of witnesses who appeared before the ways and means committee did not fairly present the facts in the case.

RAIL COMPANIES
IGNORE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The railroad companies of the country have absolutely ignored the invitation of the interstate commerce commission to attend a meeting to discuss the renewed sales of commutation tickets, which the railroads discontinued the sale of a few months ago to students attending night schools.

SORENSEN ISSUES
BALL PROCLAMATION

Asks General Observance of a Holiday in Honor of Opening of the Season

PROCLAMATION.
Pursuant to a resolution of the common council of the city of La Crosse and in accordance with the expressed wish of a large number of our citizens, I, Ori J. Sorensen, mayor of the city of La Crosse, do hereby earnestly request that the afternoon of Thursday, May 13, 1909, the opening day in La Crosse of the new Minnesota Wisconsin baseball league, be observed as a half holiday; that business houses close and that our people unite in giving our baseball team hearty support.

ORI J. SORESEN, Mayor.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1909.

While all of the retail stores in the city will not close on the afternoon of May 13, it is expected the greater share of them will close their doors from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. Preparations will be made for 2,500 people at the ball park, and if the day is nice the crowd will probably be in excess of this figure. Winona will be well represented, as there will probably be a special train from up river down here.

The game yesterday at Winona between Winnipeg and the Winona team resulted in a 4 to 2 victory for Winona. This result is somewhat pleasing to Manager Safford, who anticipates a victory on the opening day at Winona as well as one here the day after.

Colored Team Arrives.
The St. Paul Colored Gophers arrived this noon and were on hand at the ball park at 2:30 for the game which is being pulled off this afternoon. The line-up of the teams is as follows:
Gophers—Ringa, 3b; Barton, cf; Miller, lf; McDonough, ss; Johnson, c; McMurray, rf; Taylor, 1b; Wallace, 2b; Garrison, Williams, London and Taylor, p.

La Crosse—Geyer, rf; Malloy, lf; Klein, 2b; Crow, 3b; Kraber, ss; Brenegan, 1b; Kline, cf; Schaffer, c; Schardt, Watson and Romaine, p.

TAFT JUDGES TO BE
NAMED ON MERITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—President Taft is determined to divorce the judiciary of the country as far as possible from politics.

In several cases have men, in the opinion of the president, eminently fitted for judgeship, been defeated by the personal antagonism of senators who have acted as though these appointments were prerogatives of their office.

Chas. A. Willard, appointer today as a judge in Minnesota, has been under the president's eye for a long time and in addition is a personal friend. Senator Nelson opposed Willard just as he did Purdy.

FIND WRECKAGE
OF FATED SHORES

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., May 8.—The captain of the steamer Gledallah, which arrived here today, says that May 3, while anchored off Whitefish Point to weather the storm, his anchor pulled up wreckage that he thinks must be the ill-fated Adella Shores, reported sunk off that point in Lake Superior, with her whole ship's company of 21.

The wreckage pulled up consisted of a mast, anchor chains, and a great tangle of rigging.

PATTEN FIGHTS TO
SHOVE UP PRICES

Bears Have Control on Bad News and the Market Slumps in Spite of "Wheat King"

CHICAGO, May 8.—The wheat pit boiled with excitement from the tap of the gong today, and the trading in July was enormous at the outset. As the result of tremendous selling occasioned by a big grist of bearish news, the price of the July option went down rapidly until it touched \$1.14 1/2, which was 1 1/2 cents below the opening price and nearly three cents lower than yesterday's closing.

News from all directions today was bearish. Liverpool cables showed wheat two cents off and on top of this came a cable from Argentina that the corn shipments from the republic this week were 3,234,000 bushels against 1,625,000 the same week last year. The condition of the Argentine corn crop is regarded as a criterion for the wheat condition there and this news had an immediate effect on the wheat market here.

Patten and his bull associates again went into the pit and bought July in an effort to support the market, but apparently the supporting becoming increasingly difficult.

The slump of two cents in the price of July wheat in Liverpool created considerable comment here today. Many traders believe that J. Ogden Armour, acting for Patten, is disposing of a large quantity of wheat in that market.

LINCOLN WINS IN
SUIT FOR TAXES

LINCOLN, Neb., May 8.—The city government of Lincoln has won a knockout victory in the courts in support of its right to collect an occupation tax from all public service corporations amounting to 5 per cent of the gross receipts.

The Nebraska supreme court has decided every point in the city's favor.

The Lincoln Traction company, which resisted the tax, is the hardest hit, being in arrears for over two years and must pay upwards of \$10,000 into the city exchequer.

NATIVES ASK AID
OF "PORTLY HUNTER"

(By Warrington Dawson, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 8.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, already known as Bwana Tumbo, the portly master, is likely to quit these parts revered as the no African chief has ever been in the past. He will, if "Roosevelt luck" continues to follow him in his exploration of the jungle.

The medicine of the Masi tribe, whose fearful superstitions are the law and the prophets to the ignorant natives, have announced that they have seen an evil star which presages a drought and a fearful famine and pestilence. There are no signs of a drought yet, but the natives are so agitated that they are waiting for Bwana Tumbo to return, when he will be implored to drive away the influence of the evil spirit.

The last word from the hunting party was that it had found the trail of several giraffes and were beating their way in a southwesterly direction.

Mr. Roosevelt is determined to kill a giraffe before returning to Sir Alfred Pease's ranch.

WOMAN IS FOUND
DYING IN STREET

Mrs. Mary Fuchsel Drops Returning Home From a Card Party at the Armory Hall

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE

Dr. Reed Finds Bruises Upon Her Head but They Do Not Indicate Crime

Lying face downward on the lawn of George Hilliker, 1315 Winnebago street, a number of feet from the sidewalk, on a terrace a foot higher than the street, the remains of a woman, who has been identified as Mrs. Mary Fuchsel, 914 South Fourteenth street, was found by Miss Adele Niebuhr at about 9 o'clock last night.

Miss Niebuhr was returning to her home, 1433 Winnebago street, from down town and was attracted by hearing groans in the ward. She saw the woman lying there apparently severely injured, and summoned Mrs. Bartz, from across the street, and Mrs. Handel, who lives in the neighborhood, to assist her. When they returned to the yard the woman was dead. Dr. E. N. Reed, 624 South Sixteenth street, who was called, pronounced the woman dead and the body was removed to the Tetley & Albertson undertaking establishment.

Dr. Reed's examination of the corpse disclosed several bruises and abrasions on the head and the hair was disarranged. It is possible, however, that these injuries were caused by her fall to the sidewalk, the physician declares, as she might have been stricken with heart disease.

Mrs. Fuchsel was last seen alive at a card party at the Armory hall, from which place she set out for home at about 8 o'clock. She was in apparent good health at that time. She was a member of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and also insured in the Foresters.

No inquest was held.

County physician J. G. Egan with Dr. E. N. Reed made an examination of the body this afternoon, and Dr. Egan came to the conclusion that death was due to heart disease, from which Mrs. Fuchsel had been suffering for several years. It was concluded that the abrasions over the left eye, which were found to be only skin deep, were made by her face coming in contact with the sidewalk when she fell.

Mrs. Fuchsel was a widow and since her son John Fuchsel moved to Rochester, Minn., after the closing of the Kuhn factory, has lived alone. He arrived this afternoon.

Three sons and two daughters survive her. They are John, Leo and Joseph Fuchsel, and Mrs. Louis La Frenaye and Mrs. John Bott.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Closes With Loss.
The selling movement continued right up to the close, with Patten still endeavoring to support the market. The bears would not be stopped, however, and hammered prices down. The net losses during today's session were 1 1/2 cents for May, 3 cents for July and 2 3/4 cents for September.

MOONSHINERS IN
DESPERATE BATTLE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 8.—After a battle between alleged moonshiners and government officers last night in which Deputy U. S. Marshall A. W. Holden was killed, "Dad" Lee and J. W. Meyers were captured and were placed in jail at Hugo today.

Officers are deputizing men at Antlers and intend to renew the search for the five alleged moonshiners who escaped Sunday. A battle is expected between these men are finally rounded up by the government officers. There is a bitter feeling among the citizens of Hugo against the two men arrested last night because of the killing of Holden and in order to avoid possible trouble the prisoners will be taken to the federal prison at Muskogee tonight.

MOTHER THWARTS
SUICIDE PACT

LIMA, O., May 8.—A supposed suicide pact was frustrated today when Mrs. Wm. Reeve found her daughter, Bella, aged 24, and Ralph Higginbotham, hanging from a clothesline in a big closet at her home. Higginbotham has been paying attention to the girl for some time. Both were nearly strangled to death when Mrs. Reeve cut them down.

They will recover.

MRS. BOYLE GUILTY
SAYS JURY QUICKLY

Arguments Finished Shortly Before Noon Today and Jury Convicts on First Ballot Cast

WILL BE SENTENCED MONDAY

Woman Receives Verdict With Ashen Face; Doesn't Lose Her Love for the Dramatic

MERCER, Pa., May 8.—Mrs. Jas. Boyle helped her husband kidnap Billy Whittle. She may be sentenced to possibly five years imprisonment. The jury in the Mercer county court brought this verdict against her this afternoon. Boyle was found guilty of kidnapping Thursday.

Mrs. Boyle was indicted on two charges, kidnapping and aiding and abetting a kidnapping. The prosecution dropped the first charge and the second was the only one left for the jury to decide. It was a swift verdict.

Shortly before noon the case was placed in the jury's hands. Within few minutes it returned a verdict. On account of the absence of Judge Williams who had recessed court, the verdict was not read until 1:30.

The jury took two ballots. On the first ballot one man stood for acquittal, but he soon yielded when he found he was standing alone.

Woman Will Appeal.
This ends the kidnapping of March 18, when the only son of Whittle was stolen from his school in Sharon, Pa. An epilogue may follow for Mrs. Boyle has the money to carry the case higher and says she will appeal.

The woman's only chance for acquittal was the doubt her attorney tried to raise in the mind of the jury as to whether or not the acts charged against her were committed in Pennsylvania.

He contended that the alleged crime was committed in Cleveland, but the jury decided against him.

Mrs. Boyle received the verdict with ashen face and pale lips but made no comment. But her instinct for the dramatic was unconquered. As she was led away to jail she remarked:

"I can now realize the feeling of the crucified Christ."

Passes Whittle Women.
Only a few feet from here were the two women she had helped wrong, Mrs. Whittle and her sister, Mrs. Frank Buhl, Billy's aunt.

"Isn't it a pity it must be so?" said Mrs. Whittle. "I could never gloat over a woman in distress. The reason we felt we must push this is to protect other people from the awful torment we had to go through."

Her arm tightened around Billy. (Continued on Page 6)

WEATHER AND WATER

Coollest at La Crosse, 52; warmest, 70; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, trace. Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Unsettled tonight and Sunday, with showers in east and south portions; colder Sunday and in extreme west portion tonight.
Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight with frost.
Iowa—Unsettled and colder tonight with rain in east and south portions; frost in northwest portion; Sunday partly cloudy with colder in east portion.

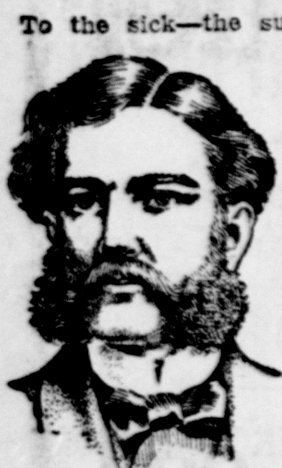


Stage, Change.	
St. Paul	7.6 Rise 0.2
Red Wing	5.9 Rise 0.3
Reeds Landing	5.6 0.0
La Crosse	7.3 0.0
Prairie du Chien	9.7 Fall 0.2
Dubuque	11.0 Fall 0.2
Le Claire	6.6 Fall 0.2
Davenport	10.5 Fall 0.5

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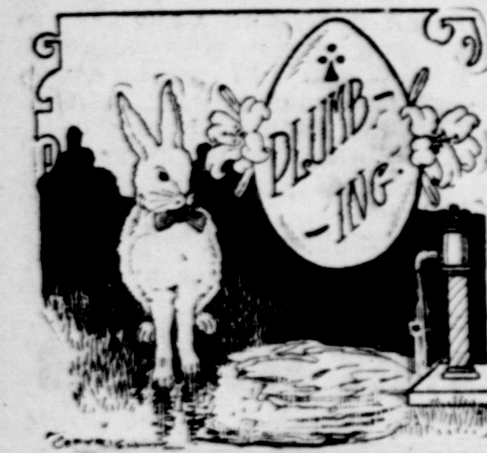
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SPORTING NOTES

FIRST BIG TRACK MEET ON TODAY

High School Boys and "All-Stars" Enter Contests on the High School Athletic Field

"STARS" ALL OLD HIGH MEN

Capt. Tourtellotte's Cubs Inexperienced, but Are Ambitious and Say They Will Win

The first big track meet of the year is being held this afternoon at the high school campus between the La Crosse high school and the All-Stars, the latter being graduates of the La Crosse high school with two exceptions. The teams have been practicing faithfully during the past week and the captain of each team is confident that the boys under his supervision will carry off the honors of the day. The All-Stars have a great advantage over the high school boys in that all the boys on the former team are experienced men while those under Captain Wallace Tourtellotte are mostly beginners in this line of work. The All-Stars will enter the following men:

100 yard dash, Irvine, Kelley, Davis; 220 yard dash, Irvine, Kelley, Davis; 440 yard dash, Allen, Kelley, Davis; 1/2 mile, Bonneville, Allen; 1 mile, Bonneville, Allen; broad jump, Kelley, J. Dahlgren; high jump, Kelley, J. Dahlgren, Young; high hurdles, Fields; pole vault, J. Dahlgren, Derr; shot put, Mueller, Fields, Savage, Davis; hammer throw, Fields, Savage, J. Dahlgren; discus, J. Dahlgren, Savage; relay, Kelley, Dahlgren, Bonneville, Davis, Allen, Mueller, Savage.

UMPIRE HURST HITS ELBERFELD IN JAW

NEW YORK, May 8.—Tim Hurst, one of Ban Johnson's indicator holders, and Kid Elberfeld of the New York Americans had a squabble yesterday which took place at American league park and is the conversational topic of the fans today.

Elberfeld slid into the plate on a long fly and thought he was safe. Hurst said out. Elberfeld lost control of himself and began to poke his finger against Hurst's chest protecter while handing out a long line of talk about the umpire's eyesight.

Hurst hit Elberfeld in the jaw with the heel of his hand.

Elberfeld started to draw his hand back to smash the umpire but walked away. The incident closed in a second or two but it is reported to today that Elberfeld is to be suspended by the league officials.

If he draws a term for his action, it is reported today, charges will be preferred against Hurst.

Stallings will not discuss the matter today while Hurst declared it was a subject he could not talk about.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. O. T. Erhart.

SCHNEIBERG MAKES DEBUT YESTERDAY

Pitcher Schmeiberg, the former twirler for the local team made his debut with John J. McCloskey's Brewers yesterday and won 6 to 2. Last year Schmeiberg was one of the star twirlers of the Milwaukee team but owing to the poor finish made by that aggregation John J. McCloskey of the St. Louis Cardinals was given charge and with the addition of some of his former players has been winning steadily for Milwaukee. For this reason Schmeiberg's supporters were rather afraid that he was not going to get a chance to shine this season, but the game he pitched yesterday set at rest all of these fears.

ORAL BETTING NOT VIOLATION OF LAW

CHICAGO, May 8.—Chicago horse race lovers see a future revival of racing in this city as the result of the decision of the appellate division of the New York court sustaining the lower court's ruling that "oral betting" is not a violation of the law.

"If Sol and Orlando are not bookmakers," Condon said today, "I guess there is a chance for most of the profession under the eyes of the law."

Sol Lichtenstein and Orlando Jones were two bookmakers involved in the New York case.

Handbookmen here expect to see an immediate renewal of activity at the Hawthorne race track near here.

It takes a lot of denunciation to help some plans to success.

PITCHER HAGERMAN WHITEWASHES REDS

Cub Recruit Wins First Shut-out of Season for His Team; Chicago Bunches Hits on Fromme

YANKEES WIN FROM BOSTON

Highlanders Take 12 Inning Game from Beanie; Elberfeld and Um. Hurst Come to Blows

Games Yesterday.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 0.
New York, 4; Boston, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 2; New York, 1.
Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 6; Indianapolis, 2.
Toledo, 9; Minneapolis, 3.
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Pitcher Hagerman of Chicago jumped into the limelight yesterday

when he administered Chicago's first shutout of the season to Cincinnati.

Hagerman pitched the steady consistent kind of ball that assures success from the start. Fromme pitched a fair game for the Reds, but the Cubs bunched hits with men on bases in the sixth and scored three runs.

Pittsburg won another game from St. Louis yesterday by a score of 5 to 3. Willis continued his pitching streak and the Pirates lambasted Rhodes and Sallee for fifteen hits. Konetchy succeeded in bagging two hits, one of which was for two bases.

New York lost a close game to Boston yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. Marquard allowed the Boston team to bunch hits in the eighth, losing the game. The Giants got only four hits.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York won a hot twelve inning contest from Boston on the Highlanders' grounds and for fear that the game was not proving interesting enough for the spectators, Kid Elberfeld started a fight with Umpire Tim Hurst in which Tim was given the decision in a brief round. Elberfeld was disputing a decision with him and becoming enraged swung at him. Hurst not daunted by this swung on Elberfeld's jaw with his right. Other players intervened and the bout was called off.

Games in National League.
At Chicago—R H E
Chicago 00100310x—5 9 3
Cincinnati 000000000—0 6 3
Batteries—Hagerman and Moran; Fromme and McLean.

At Pittsburg—R H E
Pittsburg 11010200x—5 15 3
St. Louis 210000000—3 9 2
Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Rhoades, Sallee and Bresnahan.

At Boston—R H E
Boston 000000020—2 4 1
New York 000000100—1 4 1
Batteries—Dorner, Mattern and Bowerman; Marquard and Myers.

At Brooklyn—R H E
Brooklyn 000000001—1 8 1
Philadelphia 010000300—4 9 0
Batteries—Rucker, Wilhelm and Bergen; Foxen and Dozier.

Games in American League.
At New York—R H E
New York 000120000001—4 11 4
Boston 001100001000—3 7 2
At Philadelphia—R H E
Philadelphia 000000001—1 5 1
Washington 000000000—0 7 3
Batteries—Coombs and Thomas; Johnson and Street.

PATHFINDER IS ON ITS WAY TO MEXICO
SANTA FE, N. M., May 8.—The Chalmers-Detroit pathfinder party, blazing the way for the flag to flag race from Denver to the City of Mexico in October, are resting here after a sensational run from Las Vegas had been run.

Wm. Knipper, at the wheel, opened up his throttle and negotiated the seventy three miles in seven hours, the best previous record having been eight hours.

YALE ATHLETES ARE BUSY TODAY
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8.—All branches of athletics in Yale will be working overtime this afternoon in an effort to carry out the strenuous program for the day. The first event on the Yale field will be the baseball game between the Yale Freshmen and the Pennsylvania Freshmen.

The program will wind up with a baseball game between the Yale Varsity and the Andover team.

The real battle will be waged in Princeton, N. J., where the Yale bulldog will meet the Tiger in the annual contest.

CORBETT-BRITT FIGHT IS LATEST
NEW YORK, May 8.—Jimmy Corbett, the western fight promoter, thinks Young Corbett has come back strong enough to go after one Jimmy Britt. Corbett has received a message from Corbett offering to put on a Corbett-Britt match in July for a purse of \$5,000, if Corbett is not beaten before that time. Corbett has a battle scheduled with Harry Scroggs at Baltimore next Tuesday night and one with Cy Smith at Schenectady the following week. After these he says he will prepare for Britt.

INDIANS WROTE "BRE' FOX" STORIES
CHICAGO, May 8.—Hereafter when anyone hears the yarns about "Bre' Fox" and "Bre' Rabbit" he must think not of the southern negroes and plantation scenes and the like, but of savage redskins.

Dr. George A. Dorsey, curator of the Field Museum, declared these "negro folk tales," which made Joel Chandler Harris famous, are really Indian folk tales.

"'Ol Bre' Rabbit' and 'Ol Bre' Fox' were stories typical of the negro of the south but the same stories ethnologists know, were told by the Indians many years before the negroes came to this country or heard of the English language."

"We should give the Indians credit for these stories. Their literature compares favorably with that of the white man."

WELSH BESTS FRAYNE.
NEW YORK, May 8.—Freddie Welsh, of Cardiff, is already planning to give Johnny Frayne another round, although Welsh finished the better in their ten round bout here last night.

Only in the eighth and ninth rounds did the Californian bother the Englishman.

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ST. YVES FAVORED IN BIG MARATHON
Frenchman Looked Upon as Winner of Professional Race That Comes Off in New York Today

NEW YORK, May 8.—With St. Yves of France and John Svanberg of Sweden the betting choice and the field, including 13 of the fastest distance men in the world, the professional Marathon at the Polo grounds this afternoon promised to be one of the best races held in this city despite all of the starters are receiving a bonus to start. The first money, \$5,000, is big enough to secure a strenuous battle for the premier honors while each who finishes seventh or better will share in the money, \$5,000 being shared with those leaders.

The race will mark the first appearance of Tom Morrissey in professional company and his friends think he will show well although there is a question of his speed being good enough to secure the first prize.

The race will be started at 4 o'clock. The starters and odds are: Henri Stayves, France, 8 to 5; John Svanberg, Sweden, 2 to 1; Dorando Pietri, Italian, 2 1/2 to 1; Fred Appelby, England, 3 to 1; John D. Marsh, Canada, 3 1/2 to 1; Tom Morrissey, United States, 6 to 1; Matt Maloney, Irish-American, 8 to 1; Louis Orphee, France, 10 to 1; Eduard Cibot, France, 12 to 1; Felix Caracal, Cuba, 15 to 1; Pat White, Ireland, 15 to 1; Fred Simpson, Indian, 20 to 1; Ted Crooks, United States, 20 to 1.

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SPORTING NOTES

FIRST BIG TRACK MEET ON TODAY

High School Boys and "All-Stars" Enter Contests on the High School Athletic Field

"STARS" ALL OLD HIGH MEN

Capt. Tourtellotte's Cubs Inexperienced, but Are Ambitious and Say They Will Win

The first big track meet of the year is being held this afternoon at the high school campus between the La Crosse high school and the All-Stars, the latter being graduates of the La Crosse high school with two exceptions. The teams have been practicing faithfully during the past week and the captain of each team is confident that the boys under his supervision will carry off the honors of the day. The All-Stars have a great advantage over the high school boys in that all the boys on the former team are experienced men while those under Captain Wallace Tourtellotte are mostly beginners in this line of work. The All-Stars will enter the following men:

100 yard dash, Irvine, Kelley, Davis; 220 yard dash, Irvine, Kelley, Davis; 440 yard dash, Allen, Kelley, Davis; 1/2 mile, Bonneville, Allen; 1 mile, Bonneville, Allen; broad jump, Kelley, J. Dahlgren; high jump, Kelley, J. Dahlgren, Young; high hurdles, Fields; pole vault, J. Dahlgren, Derr; shot put, Mueller, Fields, Savage, Davis; hammer throw, Fields, Savage, J. Dahlgren; discus, J. Dahlgren, Savage; relay, Kelley, Dahlgren, Bonneville, Davis, Allen, Mueller, Savage.

UMPIRE HURST HITS ELBERFELD IN JAW

NEW YORK, May 8.—Tim Hurst, one of Ban Johnson's indicator holders, and Kid Elberfeld of the New York Americans had a squabble yesterday which took place at American league park and is the conversational topic of the fans today.

Elberfeld slid into the plate on a long fly and thought he was safe. Hurst said out. Elberfeld lost control of himself and began to poke his finger against Hurst's chest protecter while handing out a long line of talk about the umpire's eyesight.

Hurst hit Elberfeld in the jaw with the heel of his hand.

Elberfeld started to draw his hand back to smash the umpire but walked away. The incident closed in a second or two but it is reported to today that Elberfeld is to be suspended by the league officials.

If he draws a term for his action, it is reported today, charges will be preferred against Hurst.

Stallings will not discuss the matter today while Hurst declared it was a subject he could not talk about.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. O. T. Erhart.

SCHNEIBERG MAKES DEBUT YESTERDAY

Pitcher Schmeiberg, the former twirler for the local team made his debut with John J. McCloskey's Brewers yesterday and won 6 to 2. Last year Schmeiberg was one of the star twirlers of the Milwaukee team but owing to the poor finish made by that aggregation John J. McCloskey of the St. Louis Cardinals was given charge and with the addition of some of his former players has been winning steadily for Milwaukee. For this reason Schmeiberg's supporters were rather afraid that he was not going to get a chance to shine this season, but the game he pitched yesterday set at rest all of these fears.

ORAL BETTING NOT VIOLATION OF LAW

CHICAGO, May 8.—Chicago horse race lovers see a future revival of racing in this city as the result of the decision of the appellate division of the New York court sustaining the lower court's ruling that "oral betting" is not a violation of the law.

"If Sol and Orlando are not bookmakers," Condon said today, "I guess there is a chance for most of the profession under the eyes of the law."

Sol Lichtenstein and Orlando Jones were two bookmakers involved in the New York case.

Handbookmen here expect to see an immediate renewal of activity at the Hawthorne race track near here.

It takes a lot of denunciation to help some plans to success.

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of April, 1909. A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

THE OPENING OF THE WAY.

The Tribune desires to present to the Wisconsin legislature for its consideration the fact that State Waterways Commissioner Ray S. Reid, whose office there is now on foot a plan to discontinue, is the pioneer in this country of a plan by which our rivers can be re-opened to commerce without the expenditure of the \$50,000,000 asked by the national commission for deepening the channels. In this Judge Reid is not an originator, but he is the first American official to seize the ideas worked out in the old country and exploit them for application here. That Senator Burton, for years chairman of the house rivers and harbors bill, is convinced by Judge Reid's last annual report that the Wisconsin man is right, is pretty good evidence that he has "got down to brass tacks."

That the innovation is coming, that it is to be tested out in a practical way, is announced by Collier's Weekly in the following editorial:

Here is something of value which men are beginning in Missouri. Let us have a look at that. Forty years ago six or eight steamboats came into Kansas City every day, from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Fort Benton. Finally this traffic on the Missouri river died. The steamers failed to keep pace with the railways. To understand why, it is requisite only to glance at the steamboat used on the inland rivers now. Apparently there is little difference between the boat of 1909 and the one of 1869—same three-story white frame house, same old type of engine and boilers up to the crowded smokestack, with the gold trotting horse or spread-eagle suspended between them. Nor have their methods of freight-handling changed—the same irresponsible negro roustabouts, toting freight across a shaky plank to an unprotected levee. The trucks to haul it to the warehouses, also, are the same. Think what state the railways would be in were they using the equipment and methods of forty years ago! Kansas City has recalled the fact that it has a big, idle river waiting to be put to work. A company has been formed to install light-draft freight boats, with nothing above deck except the pilot-house, and quarters for crew; compound engines, forced draft; modern loading and unloading devices; warehouses with freight-handling machinery; 1909 equipment and

1909 methods; the system used in Germany's shallow streams, to be applied with modifications to the Missouri. This company does not plan to buy a million dollars worth of boats and terminals and do all the river business for Kansas City. It intends to prove that with modern equipment river navigation is profitable to a company with six boats, or to an individual with one boat. It proposes to make the Missouri river a traffic highway. It is not a "hurrah" movement. The men behind it are moving as carefully as if it were the sole affair of each of them. They are not looking to the federal government to do a few million dollars' worth of preliminary work. They have set out to show the southwest that it has water transportation at its front door—and to make the proof by their own strength, their own money, and their own understanding.

Judge Reid's report, incorporating this idea, has been endorsed by the leading engineering journals of the country. His work in the state has been of great value, and in it Wisconsin has gained fame as a leader among these lines. There is now in the legislature a bill to abolish the office. There is a counter bill to extend it until the legislature of 1911 meets, so that the advisability of its continuance can be determined at that time. It is said that a compromise, permitting the office to run its provided term, but abolishing it then, will be agreed upon.

Would it not be wise to EXTEND THE DURATION OF THE OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT LEGISLATURE MEETS, RATHER THAN DROP IT AT A TIME WHEN JUDGMENT AS TO ITS VALUE CANNOT OFFICIALLY BE REACHED?

There is a strong feeling that the friends of the men who are planning to secure water power privileges in this state worth millions are exerting a force to retire the official who has dared hint that their plans should be curtailed. They may force the abolition of this office, but THEY CANNOT PREVENT THIS WATER POWER QUESTION BECOMING AN ISSUE IN THE NEXT STATE CAMPAIGN. This is as sure as it is that there will come a campaign. The bills ceding the rights have been held up, and the friends of the bills are powerless to consummate the grab. That it will ultimately be defeated is probable. There was a surprised bunch of gentlemen in the legislature when, upon forcing their cut and dried measure to a vote, they found a majority of the house had quietly organized to head off the scheme in which there was millions for the would-be grantees. That was the beginning of the end of a program which would have been a mockery of the Roosevelt conservation of natural resources movement.

The Tribune believes the legislature has acted wisely in taking this step. It also believes the legislature, in furtherance of its wise step, should refuse to remove an office that serves as a check upon private grabbing of public property.

ANOTHER CROOKED SHOT

Says a local morning publication: "Nobody with ordinary perceptive faculties will believe a word of the crazy tale told by the ridiculous creature who figured in the proceedings of the senate investigating committee for a few hours on Wednesday and Thursday as 'Frank T. Wagner, detective.' But that fact cannot excuse the republican members of the committee, who are Senators Thomas Morris of La Crosse and S. M. Marsh of Neillsville, for permitting so patent a slander to be given out as testimony."

The paper that published the above has a Madison correspondent, and must have known that Senator Morris was not in Madison when the Wagner testimony was taken, nor had he been there since Friday, April 29, six days prior to the Wagner sensation.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

RETARDING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT BY TRAIN OF CARS.—The fire department, while hurrying to extinguish a conflagration, was delayed for about 30 minutes by a train of cars which had been left standing across a street. During this time the house of respondent took fire from one near it. In *Houren vs. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.*, 86 Northeastern Reporter, 611, the railroad was sued for the destruction of respondent's house, which it was alleged was caused by the inability of the fire engines to reach it in time. It was contended that the fire, and not the obstruction of the street, was the proximate cause of the destruction of the building, and that there was no proof that the firemen would have been able to prevent its demolition had the delay not occurred. The Illinois supreme court held that the obstruction was a concurrent cause of the burning, and that, although absolute proof of the result of the efforts of the fire department could not be offered, it was reasonable to expect that it would have been able to prevent the spread of flames, especially as all the paraphernalia for fire protection was available.

Time saving note: The quickest way to find a thing that was put in the top bureau drawer is to stir the contents of it to the surface.

THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM

Of Raising Strong, Healthy Girls.

A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schepfer, 3920 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, ailing child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 5, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried.

Now the mother says she is playing around all the time.

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured."

These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on giving permanent relief. After all, it is cures that the people want. Theories are of little account.

To the Highest Bidder.

A clergyman near Huddersfield was much troubled with one of his congregation (an old man, accompanied by his grandson) always falling asleep during the sermon.

He thought he would cure him of his old habit, and so, calling on the grandson one day he said he would give him a penny if he would keep his grandfather awake all the time he was preaching.

The boy agreed, and all went well for a month; then one Sunday the minister was surprised to see the old man asleep as usual. He sent for the boy and asked him the reason why he did not keep his grandfather awake.

"Oh," said the boy, "you give me a penny to keep granddad awake, but granddad gives me two-pence to let him alone."—Tit-Bits.

In Danger of Discovery.

Twenty-five years ago a man named Dooley, Col. Dooley, ran a paper at Liberty, in Montgomery county, called *The Review*. The colonel was a great wit. At one time his office was upstairs, and the stairway was in the alley in the rear. One day the colonel got mad and moved out, and when asked why he moved, replied dryly: "I was afraid some one might wander up that stairway some day and claim my office by right of discovery."—Osawatimie Globe.

It is not best always to stay at home; an occasional change is good for everybody. Even the kitchen fire goes out occasionally.

A PROMINENT WIFE OF A SENATOR



Mrs. Benjamin Shively, wife of the United States senator from Indiana. Senator Shively is the first democrat to enter the senate from Indiana in many a year and as a result his presence gives him a particular degree of publicity, in which Mrs. Shively shares. Mrs. Shively is being much entertained and is a prominent figure in extra session society.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Egotist

It's either this or else it's that. He lays the law down plump and flat. There's nothing of the diplomat, it's pretty sure, about him. He hardly credits you with sense; To differ shows you're very dense. He thinks it quite a great offense If you should seek to doubt him.

No sort of reason will be deign To give, that he may make it plain. He cannot help your lack of brain, So don't you get him nettled. His declaration short and gruff You may imagine is a bluff. But still he says it. That's enough; The matter should be settled.

I've done all that a woman can Since first our married life began To soothe and please the lordly man And bow to his dominion. I would not wish to be unkind, But, oh, I'd love to take and bind And gag him, and then free my mind By giving my opinion.

—Illustrated, Bits.

Rather Fight Than Feed 'Em

When, at Gaines Mill in 1862, the Fifth Texas captured two whole regiments of Yankees, the Texas soldiers were all very proud of their achievement. J. B. Polley was one of them, and in his "Soldier's Letters to Charming Nellie," he describes an amusing scene in connection with the surrender.

When the Yankee officers surrendered their swords in a body to Col. Upton they were so prompt in the duty that he was compelled to lay down the frying pan which he carried in place of a sword, and hold the weapons presented in his arms.

Just then he noticed a commotion at the far end of the captured regiments. That was near the timber, and a squad of the prisoners were making an effort to pass by "Big John Ferriss" of Co. B, who stood there unaided, endeavoring to intercept them.

Springing up on a log, the armful of swords dangling about in every direction, Upton shouted:

"You, John Ferriss! What are you trying to do now?"

"I'm trying to keep these fellows from escaping," returned Big John, in a stentorian voice.

"Let them go, you infernal fool!" shouted back Upton. "We'd a sight rather fight 'em than feed 'em."—New York Sun.

Promotion

"Out of a job?" asked the first girl. "Boss catch you flirting?"

"No; I caught the boss. Say, what sort of a wedding dress do you think is real swell?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Astronomical

First Boarder—This is the third time the actor over there has dipped up a saucer of cream and strawberries.

Second Boarder—Yes, he is the star boarder.

First Boarder—Ah, I see; the Big Dipper.

A New Sweetheart.

At a recent fancy dress ball for children great fun was caused during one of the dances by the antics of a fat fiddler, who suddenly ceased playing, and glared after a wee maiden dancing in a set of quadrilles.

"What's the matter with you, Scrapper?" bellowed the leader.

"Dropped my resin."

"Well, never mind. Go on playing; you'll get it presently."

"Go on playin' be hanged," came the reply. "My resin'll be done afore the set. Queen Mary down there has picked it up and given 'alf to 'Amlet, an' they're eatin' it."—Tit-Bits.

Hibbs—That's a pretty loud vest you have on, od man.

Gibbs—Yes, the doctor said I must keep a check on my stomach.—Boston Transcript.

Love The Criminal

By J. B. Harris-Burland

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CHAPTER XX
By the Tidy Pool

When John Shil left the dingy little house in Widley Street, he walked furiously till he found a cab, and then he drove to his hotel.

His thoughts were none of the sweetest as he leant over the doors of the hansom and scowled vacantly at the passersby. Laura was lost to him forever. The birth of her son had placed an insurmountable barrier between them. She might have been willing to leave her husband, but she would not leave her child, and even if she consented to sacrifice her honour as a wife, she would not be able to bear the thought of the inevitable separation from her little boy. For Shil, who knew nothing of the truth, supposed that the law would give the custody of the child to its father.

He came to the conclusion that he had done the right thing in leaving the house without the interview for which he had entered it. Such an interview could only augment his sorrow, and would be nothing short of cruelty to the woman he loved. Leonore had undoubtedly acted for the best when she declined to allow him to see Laura Vane.

But as to Leonore herself? Ah there was another problem, which might have to be faced in the near future. Without any actual attempt at deception he had deceived her, and the memory of his conduct was gall to him. He had imagined that they were both playing the same game. Now he knew that the woman had been in earnest. He owed her some reparation. He would have to decide how he could make amends to her. He knew the only thing that an honourable gentleman could do under the circumstances, but he shrank from the very thought of it.

Strangely enough, no recollection of Henry Burton entered his mind as he drove back to the Carlton. The incident of the little drunkard had passed completely out of his brain. At the moment it hardly impressed him as being of any importance, and the space of half an hour had relegated it to the mental dust-heap. Yet if John Shil had only known the truth, he would have returned at once to Idle Street, and have made terms with the unimportant Henry Burton.

John Shil left London that evening for his new home in Essex. He had bought it because it was close to Lord Crawcour's estate, and he knew all that there was to be known about the house and the land which belonged to it. He had also taken a great liking for the Earl and his son, Lord Portington, and he wished to settle down in a district where he could be sure of a friendly welcome.

The surrounding country did not appeal to him, and he would have preferred some estate in the vicinity of the Stonewold Hills. But that part of the world was barred from him for ever. It was the home of the Tankerlanes, and the shadow of their name rested on every hill and field and tree.

Black Hall, for three hundred years the home of the Black Hinton, was a gloomy-looking mansion on the very edge of the eastern marshlands. It had been built by one Francis Black, who had married the heiress of the Hinton, and had at once proceeded to pull down the ancient residence of that great Saxons family. He must have been a man who carried the art of punning to excess, for he built his new home entirely of black granite, and the cost of the material must have been ruinous in those days of bad roads and imperfect transportation by sea.

The colour of the stone gave the house a forbidding exterior, but it was a large mansion, and finely built, and the interior would have done credit to a modern architect unhampered by any thought of time or money. All the rooms were spacious and lofty; the carved wood-work was superb; and the outlook from the windows was far more cheerful than the view of the house from the gardens.

"After all," said John Shil, as he inspected it, "a house is meant to live in, not to look at."

And the interior of Black Hall was

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New Minister Makes a Hit.

The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The darky janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the services one of the deacons asked the old darky what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah mos' suhtainly does, boss. Why, that man axed de good Lord fo' things dat de odder preacher didn't even know he had!"—Everybody's.

Almost a General

John MacDonald, editor of the Western School Journal, relates that he once asked the late J. K. Hudson whether he should call him "major" or "general." Hudson was a major in the civil war and was made a brigadier general in the Spanish war, but in the general conflict he did not get into active service. "Call me major," said Hudson to MacDonald in reply to the question. "I was vaccinated for general, but it didn't take."—Kansas City Star.

He Doth Protest Too Much.

Gerald—My love for you is like the boundless ocean.

Geraldine—Exactly the way I take it.

Gerald—What do you mean?

Geraldine—With a good many grains of salt.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SOFT GLOSSY HAIR

It Can Only Be Had Where There Is No Dandruff.

Any man or woman who wants soft, glossy hair must be free of dandruff, which causes falling hair. Since it has become known that dandruff is a germ disease, the old hair preparations that were mostly scalp irritants, have been abandoned, and the public barbers and doctors included, have taken to using Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. E. Dodd, Dickinson, N. D., says: "Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp from dandruff and prevents the hair falling out, but promotes a new growth. Herpicide keeps my hair very glossy. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Hoeschler Bros., Special Agents."

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 28th Day of April, 1909.

RESOURCES.

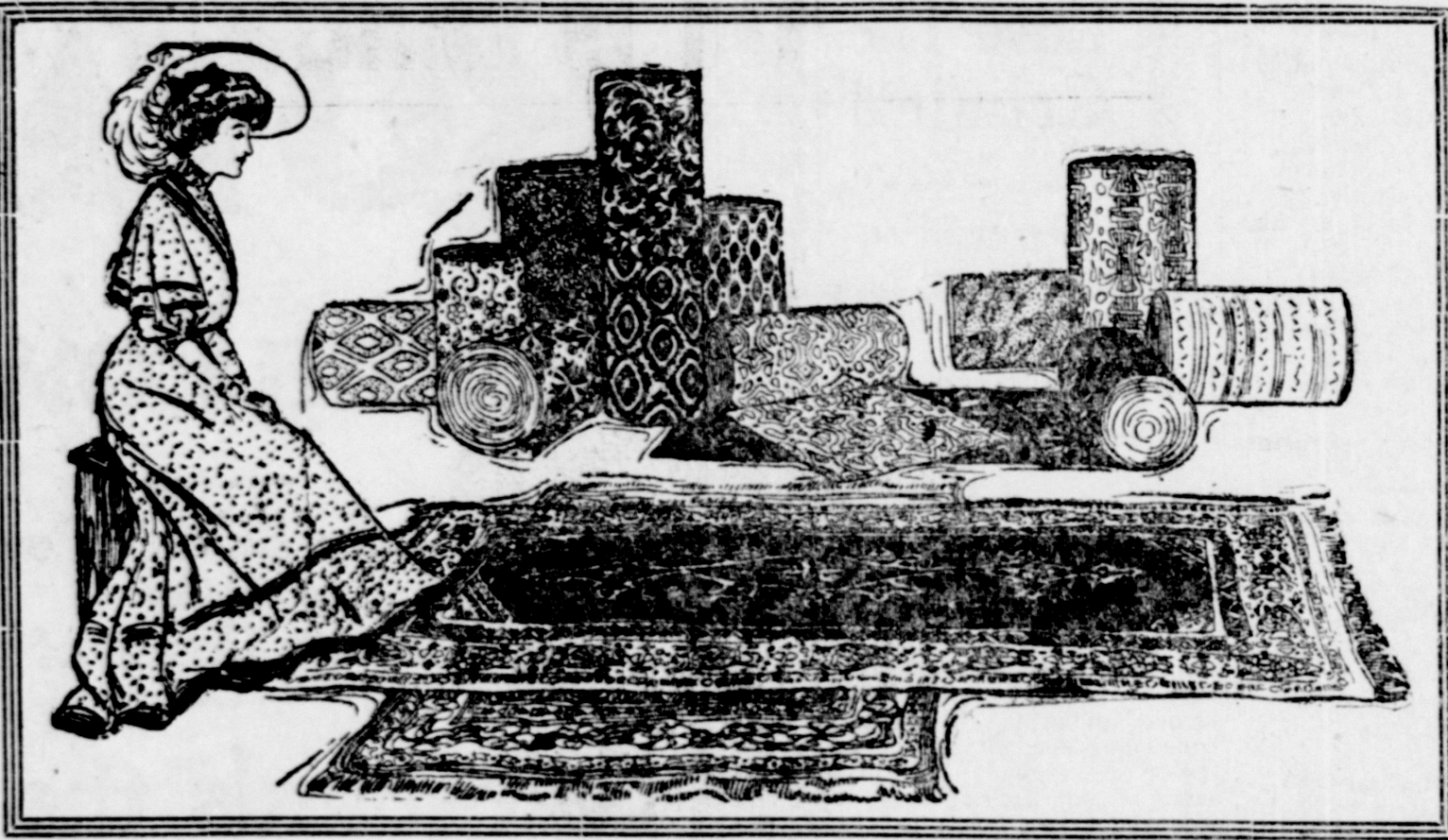
Loans and discounts	\$2,405,192.63
Overdrafts	785.50
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	216,260.00
Banking house and fixtures	55,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	210,457.72
Due from banks	322,720.68
	\$3,630,427.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	38,691.04
National bank notes outstanding	380,000.00
Deposits	2,711,536.41
Certified checks	100.00
Dividends Unpaid	100.00
	\$3,630,427.53

(To be Continued.)

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A MADISON BOY IS TO SEEK THE POLE



WALTER WELLMAN

MADISON, Wis., May 8.—(Special.)—A. W. Wellman of Madison left today to join his brother, Walter Wellman, in New York, and will be a member of the Wellman polar expedition. The part of A. W. Wellman in the perhaps history-making expedition will be particularly to assist in the preparation of the airship in which his brother and two others will make their attempt to fly to the northern extremity of the earth's axis. The Wellmans leave New York Monday for London, whence they proceed to Hamburg, Germany. A company of some 20 men will make up the party which will go to Tromsø, Norway, the primary headquarters of the expedition. After all possible preparations have been made at Tromsø, the expedition will move on to Dane Island, one of the Spitzbergen group, which is to be made the secondary base of the enterprise. From this point, as on the former attempt, the flight of the great Wellman airship is planned to start on its dash to the pole.

A. W. Wellman is head of the Capitol Wire Fence company of Madison, is of a mechanical turn and on this account was prevailed upon by his brother to accompany the expedition. He is 50 years of age and has a wife and family here. It is improbable that he will be one of the three to make the dash for the pole, and he expects to return to Madison in September.

After deliciously presiding at an imaginative session of court all night at St. Francis hospital, where he has been lingering critically ill for over a month, Judge John J. Fruit is considerably weaker today than yesterday. He awoke to consciousness this morning, but is depressed and worn out with fatigue.

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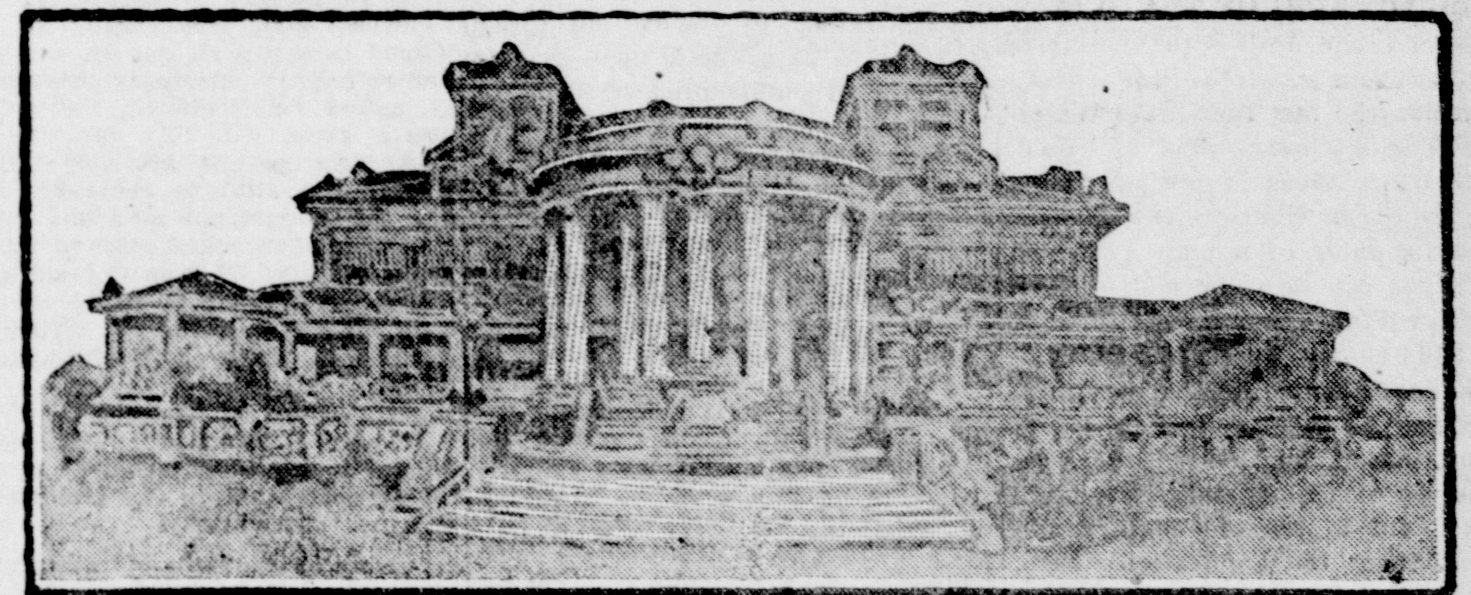
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LONG BRANCH RESIDENCE WHICH MAY BECOME U. S. SUMMER CAPITOL



LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 7.—A movement of national importance and interest is on foot among the New Jersey cities. It is nothing less than a gift of one of its most palatial summer residences to the government to be used as the official summer home of the president of the United States. This is certainly a commendable movement. Washington is so hot in the summer that a president is not expected to remain at the White house, and yet no other place is provided.

The start has been made and the palatial home at Long Branch known as "Shadow Lawn" is being considered. It was bought recently by Joseph B. Greenhut, formerly of Peoria, Ill., and now president of the New York firm of Greenhut & Co. The place was built by the late John A. McCall and is considered by many the finest home in New Jersey. Its cost was \$600,000. Standing in a park of 58 acres, it is one of the show pictures of Long Branch. Marble and granite form the exterior, and the interior decorations are regarded as unexcelled in the United States.

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IN THE CHURCHES

Tabernacle Baptist Church.
Corner Clinton and Avon streets. George William Fogg, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's meeting at 6:45; subject, "Why We Observe the Lord's Day." Evening worship at 7:46; subject of sermon is "The Vision of Open Eyes." Special music morning and evening. Choir practice on Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

German Evangelical Lutheran.
Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets. Rev. C. M. Thurow, pastor. Morning services, 10 o'clock. English service in evening at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran.
Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and George. O. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Men's society Thursday evening. Young People's society Friday evening. Misses Severson and Falk Wednesday evening. Services at Onalaska Sunday at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran.
Corner Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Norwegian Methodist.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner Berlin and Sill streets. Rev.

Elliot Hansen, pastor. Regular services.

St. Peter's Church.
Logan and Avon streets. Rev. C. N. Moller. Services at 3 p. m.

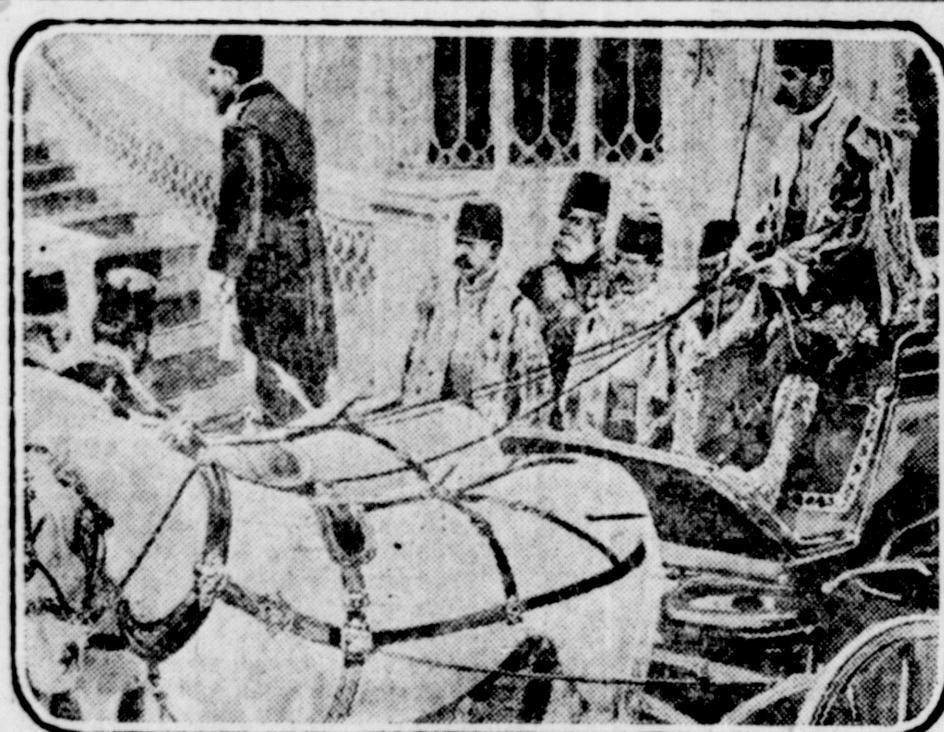
German M. E. Church.
Corner Clinton and Berlin streets. Rev. W. J. Ritter, pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

North Presbyterian.
Corner Logan and Avon streets. Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:45.

Scandinavian Baptist.
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. Iver Larson, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Ed Fores, superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.

Caledonia Street M. E.
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal. Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. The Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., of Chicago, will preach. Dr. Blake is one of the secretaries of the Sunday School union, and will speak upon some phase of Sunday school work. Evening worship at 7:30. This being "Mother's day," the pastor will speak upon the subject of "Mother." All are invited to wear a white carnation in honor of mother. Special music led by the chorus choir.

Blobs—Bjones is going to start a Turkish bath establishment next door to a church. Slobbs—What's his idea? Blobs—Somebody told him that cleanliness was next to godliness.



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NORTH SIDE ADVERTISING AND NEWS HANDLED
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LOCAL ENGINEMEN TO SEND DELEGATION

A union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, June 29 and 30, under the auspices of Division 28. Grand Chief Warren Stone and other grand officers of the organization are expected to be in attendance. Invitations have also been issued to and accepted by P. H. Morrissey, president of the A. R. E. and I. A. W. S. Carter, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; A. B. Garretson, president of the O. R. E.; W. G. Lee, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen, and Mrs. W. A. Murdock, grand president of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E.

Up to the present time the only representative that La Crosse will have at the meeting, as far as can be learned, is J. R. Smith of the Burlington road in this city. As the meeting is over a month off, it has not been thought of very seriously by the engineers and firemen here, although it is expected that this city will send down a delegation of several representatives.

An excellent program of entertainments will be provided by the committee on arrangements, which consists of H. L. Beatty, J. E. Dugy, J. N. Hyder, W. A. Smith and H.

Wiggenjost, all well known members of the Brotherhood.

LAST OF MONSTER ENGINES PASSES

The last of the big K I engines, commonly known as "ki yis," have passed through here on their way west, where they will be used on the extension. During the past week and a half, eight of these monster locomotives have been sent out, passing through La Crosse.

The big Mikados are still at Milwaukee and it is not known when they will be taken out. They are to be used on the mountain grades in the west and are designed more for power than speed. According to local railroad men the engines will be towed out instead of going out on their own power. The engines will burn crude oil and will be equipped with their burners upon reaching their destination in the west.

MOTORBOAT DOCK ON NORTH SIDE

The boom for the launches and motor boats of the North side was placed at the foot of St. James street this morning. This is a strong indication that the motor boat enthusiasts regard the season as officially opened. There are many boats on the North side including some with good records. The Independent, owned by Bob Henry, promises to give the South side speed rivals a run for their money. The bank of the river is already lined with skiffs and small boats of all sorts and the launch houses are to be seen in great numbers, showing that the patrons of this sport on the North side are awake to the latest developments in boating circles.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Mary E. Bamberger, who has been confined to her home at 503 Avon street with an attack of the grippe, has entirely recovered and is able to be about.

Don't fail to attend Kissebach's bowling tournament at 1701 George street. Big free lunch at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. T. M. Liddell, wife of the well known Milwaukee railroad man, was called to Milwaukee yesterday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Albright.

Mrs. Wilson, who bought out the bakery lately owned by Theodore Hirschfeld at 600 Mill street, today moved into the Union Chop house, which she has purchased from Louis Wieser, who will now conduct a lunch room on Berlin street.

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PERSONALS

Ford, the car of quality.
C. Meyer of this city was the guest of friends in Milwaukee yesterday.
Carl F. Ogden, secretary of the Geneva, N. Y., Y. M. C. A., is in the city enroute home from Black River Falls, where he has been visiting his mother.
Clarence Reed has returned from Kansas City, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, who now, however, is much improved. He is a fireman at Central station.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Mrs. W. E. Parker and son have returned from a visit with friends at Rockland.

The U. S. Lily and the Gardie Eastman went down the river yesterday. The Lily has finished its distribution of material for the river lights and will now return to the lower river.

Mrs. C. E. Summer of Houston was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

Miss Constance Plakker has returned to her home in Houston after a visit here with friends.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

P. Miller and wife visited friends in the city yesterday. They left for their home in Caledonia today.

D. J. Mahoney of Winona was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Leo Pirsch of Caledonia was in the city for a brief business visit yesterday.

James A. Trane has left for Hatfield, Wis., for a few days' business visit.

Foundations are being laid for the McMillan flat building at Seventh and Cass streets.

REO, \$500 and \$1000. Get there-and-back, every day in the year, and that's what counts most. Elsen & Kneen, Bangor.

Architects Schick & Roth, who have prepared the plans for the new Majestic theater to be erected on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets, have placed a front elevation of the new building in the front windows at the Doerflinger Park store for exhibition. The front will be of white enamel brick.

R. W. Rogerson and wife of Viroqua were visitors with La Crosse friends yesterday.

C. A. Bert of Madison has returned to that city after a short visit with friends here.

J. P. Vorey of Eau Claire, connected with the American Express company, was in the city yesterday on official business.

F. A. Cornell of Eau Claire, clerk at the Galloway hotel at that city was the guest of friends in La Crosse yesterday.

The class for confirmation at St. Joseph's cathedral is being instructed every evening at the church except Saturday and Sunday evenings. Confirmation services will be held on Pentecost Sunday, four weeks hence.

Labor is being saved by the contractors who are laying the Mississippi street sewer, by tunnelling a part of the distance underground.

W. E. Walker will conduct the services at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. He will speak on "Mother's Sunday," which is to be generally observed throughout the country tomorrow.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line.
Miss Blanche Swain has returned to her home here, having just closed a term of school in district No. 2 in the town of Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. May and Dr. H. C. Boyer, of New Albion, were La Crosse visitors the fore part of the week.

Miss Hattie Buell and Mrs. Clarence of Caledonia, were guests of friends in the city Thursday.

Miss Helen Greiner of this city visited friends at Onalaska this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle of Midway, were La Crosse visitors this week.

Mrs. John Redmond, Jr., of this city is visiting relatives at Sand Lake.

Mrs. Richard Kleinsmith, of Sand Lake, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kleinsmith in town this week.

Joseph Fischer of Norwalk was in the city on business this week.

T. H. Dewitz, of Caledonia was in the city yesterday to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. H. P. Nelson of Caledonia visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. Batters of Cashton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Pafflin, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Metley and son, of Cashton, visited in the city the early part of the week.

A. Vikre, who taught parochial school at the West Avenue Norwegian

Lutheran church last summer, arrived here from Chicago last night and will conduct the regular summer school here beginning in June. Before the La Crosse term opens he will instruct classes at Galesville and West Salem.

William Weeks of Fond du Lac, who has been a business visitor in La Crosse for several days, has returned to his home.

Miss Stella Sogn of Canton, S. D., is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

H. H. Berg and A. Tagland of Rushford were in La Crosse yesterday to accompany Mr. Tagland's brother, O. Tagland, who left last night on the Milwaukee road to rejoin the battleship Georgie after a thirty days' furlough spent at his home in Rushford.

Henry Weber, Jr., of Dexter, Minn., was in the city yesterday on business.

SOCIETY

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
In connection with the supper which the Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church is going to serve in the church Tuesday, May 11, there will also be held a sale of a few domestic articles. Coffee, ice cream and cake will be served in the afternoon.

JACKSON-SULLIVAN WEDDING.
The marriage of Miss May Jackson and Mr. J. D. Sullivan took place Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Condon. Miss Frances Webber of St. Paul, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. John Foley of this city, best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Jackson, 995 South Fifth street. Only relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends were present. The house was prettily decorated with spring blossoms, pink being the predominating color. The bride wore a handsome tailored gown of blue with hat to match. The Misses Marion Oswald, May Gavin and Grace McLindon assisted in serving. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. C. F. Norbeck of Minneapolis, an aunt of the bride; Miss Frances Webber, St. Paul, a cousin, and Miss Sullivan of Milwaukee, a sister of the groom, all being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on the noon train for eastern cities and will visit in Pittsburgh, New York, Boston and Atlantic City. Mrs. Sullivan was one of the popular young women of the city and she will be greatly missed among her circle of friends.

Mr. Sullivan is a well known salesman with headquarters at Milwaukee, where they will make their home.

AUTO TIRES SUFFER.
The sudden heat of the present week created havoc among automobile tires, no less than twenty burst last Wednesday. Several parties were stranded and had to wait on the country roads till some friendly disposed party came to the rescue and brought them into town.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Frances Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marvin, Jr., celebrated her sixth birthday yesterday afternoon by entertaining a number of her little friends. All enjoyed a pleasant time, being assisted in their games by some of the older people. Those present were Mabel Lampman, Lulu Pierce, Mae Stortor, Ruth Parker, Harold Thwing, Kenneth Kinneer, Charles Looney and Ambrose Nevins.

Miss Bernice Barber entertained the following young girls, members of a club, last evening at her home: Misses Ruth Hillstad, Hazel Ruplin, Bertha Mueller, Edith Derr, Helen Bailey, Clara Fox and Meta Mueller.

PEERLESS SELF-WRINGING MOPS.
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KOCH-M'ELDERY.
The wedding of Miss Mamie Koch and Mr. James McEldery took place Thursday evening at the new home of the bride and groom. Miss Esther Koch and Mr. Joseph Koch, sister and brother of the bride, were bridesmaid and best man. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony, at which only immediate friends of the family were present. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sophie Koch and is a well known young woman of the North side. The groom is engineer on the Burlington.

ORGAN RECITAL TOMORROW.
Compositions by Handel, Dubois, Gullmunt, Hubay, Dudley Buck, Calharts and Bartlett will be played by Prof. Harry Packman at his organ recital in the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. Mrs. P. L. Cilley and Mr. Harry A. Ross will assist.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.
Echoes of the St. Paul conference were given by the delegates last Sunday evening. Miss Bergaus sang. Tomorrow at 5 p. m. Mrs. Emily Reed will lead the vesper services. The Lucy Larcom club met Monday evening with a good attendance. Miss Backus told of the benefits derived from the St. Paul conference, and the interesting work of the association, after which the young women put in some time at practice for the coming May party. After the

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LA CROSSE BOY IS FORGING TO FRONT

Louis A. Jung Assumes the Management of Famous Saratoga Hotel in Chicago

The many friends of Louis A. Jung in this city will learn with interest and pleasure of the success being attained by that well known young man in Chicago, where he has been for the past eight years. Mr. Jung is the son of Louis Jung, 1019 Cass street, and his rise in the business world has been a matter of pride and pleasure to his parents as well as his host of friends with whom he was very popular while a resident of La Crosse. The following from a Chicago hotel journal is self explanatory: "An important event in the restaurant world took place on May 1st, when Louis A. Jung assumed the management of the Saratoga hotel, restaurant and buffet. For some time he has been manager of the Lakeside restaurant, where he scored an unqualified success, severing his connection therewith only to enter the

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INVITE BUSINESS INTERESTS TO GO

Woodmen Picnic Association Wants LaX Business Houses to Close for Sparta Affair

RUB ELBOWS WITH TRADE

People from Contiguous Territory Will Be Present, Says Invitation Issued Today

At a meeting of the executive committee and camps of the Modern Woodmen held last night at Woodmen hall, it was decided to send out a letter and invitation to all merchants, jobbers and manufacturers in the city of La Crosse and surrounding towns, of which the following is a significant paragraph:

"There is need of enthusiastic cooperation of La Crosse business men in this endeavor, as Sparta may rightly feel that there has been some lack of cordiality on the part of La Crosse in that it has never been visited officially by our business men. It is a LIVE city—the kind La Crosse wants to be in CLOSE TOUCH WITH. Sparta has grown in some things to rival La Crosse, but it will be mutually advantageous to both cities, if that rivalry shall be friendly, and if what either has to offer the other on lines in which they are not rivals shall be offered freely, each giving the other the preference. To bring about cordial relations of this sort is the object of this excursion to which the committee earnestly invites you."

The names of Sol. Burdick, F. H. Hartwell and August Buchholz were added to the committee assignment from Black River Camp 507.

Interest attached to the announcement that Lawyer William F. Wolfe will address the picnicers. Congressman Esch is also expected to speak.

After reviewing the work done the committee expressed the sentiment that the project is in excellent shape and that only the weather man can prevent a great attendance.

larger field which the Saratoga opens to him.

"Mr. Jung has had a remarkably successful career, and one in which he may justly take pride. Coming to Chicago a few years ago as a boy without friends or influence, he secured foothold and has rapidly risen in his profession. A curious coincidence is that he started on the upward road as receiving clerk of the Saratoga, of which he now becomes the manager. He quickly climbed to the position of inside steward, then to that of buyer, and finally to the next to the last round on the ladder of a managership. And when we realize that he is now but 27 years of age, we get some idea of the ability of the man—his energy, forcefulness, initiative and sterling worth."

"Mr. Jung enters upon his new duties with bright promise for a splendid future, and he has the best wishes and congratulations of countless friends."

MRS. BOYLE GUILTY SAYS JURY QUICKLY

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who sat cuddled down by her side. Judge Williams said as he left court: "I think I will sentence the Boyles Monday. I want to get it over with."

Attorney Miller, for Mrs. Boyle, said that he would file a motion for a new trial on that day. No motion will be filed for Boyle.

"Nothing can be done for him," said Miller.

Show Only City.
The verdict was received without demonstration, and Mrs. Boyle's trip back to the jail was undisturbed. Those who hissed and flouted her yesterday now show nothing but pity.

In the final hour of her trial, the woman seemed to cling closer to Wm. McDermott, of Chicago, who appeared with her in court this morning and is said to be her brother. The resemblance is marked.

Worries About Her Hair.

The prisoner was the calmest person in the court room. She slept so well last night that she was still in dreams when the jail attendant announced breakfast. This morning she seemed more worried about a report that her hair was changing color than anything else.

"It hasn't changed," she cried. "You can look and see for yourself. I never bleached it like they said."

Boyle, today, again insisted that his wife was innocent.

WOLFE AND "BILL" HOLBEK TO HIKE

Edward Payson Weston Wolfe, alias A. C., and William Holbek with walk to Winona on a bet tomorrow. The start will be made at 6 o'clock, and the wager is that they will make it in seven hours, having dinner at 1 o'clock at the Hotel Winona.

Wolfe and George Rose made the record last year in 8 hours, and Wolfe expects to chop one hour off the time this year.

At the conclusion of this contest Mr. Wolfe will challenge C. L. Hood, the newspaper athlete, who recently made a bet he could jump Granddad's bluff. Said Mr. Wolfe this afternoon: "I will give him a bluff that he won't call."

COULD NOT CURE WEEPING ECZEMA

Disease Began over Ear and Spread till Face and Neck were Raw—Itching, Inflammation and Soreness were Terrible—Lasted Over a Year and All Treatments Failed

UNTIL CUTICURA AGAIN PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck cleared up to my hair were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. The disease began in the fall and I did everything for it until the next winter. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. I still use the Cuticura Resolvent Pills once in a while to cleanse the blood. I am very thankful that I tried Cuticura, and I can recommend it to any one. Miss M. J. Pearson, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, '07."

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DESIRES FACTORY SITES AND PRICES

Secretary Utermoehl Seeks

Location for Hawkeye

Pearl Button

Company

If you have a factory location or site available for factory purposes that you desire to rent or to sell, write, telephone, telegraph or see Secretary Utermoehl personally in order that he may find out where it is, what the dimensions of the buildings are, whether the building is made of wood, brick or stone, how many floors the building has, if there is a spur track connecting it with any railroad and the price of the place.

This will help La Crosse as it will aid the board of trade in securing factories and industries for the city. The directors of the board of trade have authorized the secretary to proceed with the matter of getting the Hawkeye Pearl Button Company to locate here and Mr. Utermoehl suggests this method of informing him regarding available sites and locations for factories.

The Wisconsin Leaf Tobacco warehouse which was suggested as a good site for the button company is not for sale or rent so that it is now up to the secretary to find another desirable site if the city of La Crosse wants this big industry to locate here.

Doud & Sons of Winona have offered for sale a factory site which they possess in this city in case it would be desirable for a button factory. This is the first movement along that line and the board of trade wishes to encourage it in every way possible.

The lightning of the world depends on many being willing to work in darkness.

If men fail to find love in you they will fail to find your Lord through you.

We Received Today

by express from a leading manufacturer of cloisonne enamel jewelry a large assortment of belt pins, hat pins, brooch pins, links, scarf pins, veil pins and handy pins.

We invite your inspection while the line is complete.

Parker

SIO MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

GOVERNMENT AIM IS MEN HIGHER UP

Sugar Fraud Case Started to Get at Facts and Disclose the Rich Culprits Who Profited

HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Employees Who Worked Trick Scales Can Escape Prison by Destroying Those Responsible

NEW YORK, May 8.—Despite the fact that the fraudulent weighing of millions of pounds of sugar took place in Brooklyn, where the docks of the Havemeyer and Elder refinery of the American Sugar company is located, all future criminal proceedings are to be fought out in New York county by the direction of Attorney General Wickersham, who openly asserts that the government is unable to overcome the influence of the big sugar company in the jurisdiction where the alleged offenses were committed.

All the indictment already reached and many that are in prospective will be returned in New York county and the prosecutions have been taken out of the hands of the regular district attorneys in eastern New York.

Men Have Powerful Backing.

The men under indictment have apparently been abandoned by their former employers. The prosecution knows this but it has also learned that the men have backing from powerful influences who will provide plenty of money for the most stubborn defense. This backing comes direct, it is said, from persons formerly connected with the sugar company, and possibly, it is admitted from someone who may be still with the concern. And in an effort to find out just who is furnishing the money agents of the federal government are making a rigid investigation.

Preliminary Hearing Wednesday.

The minor employees under indictment are expected to throw light on who was responsible for the frauds, if convictions are secured against them.

These men, with one exception, are laborers. Their weekly wages were \$13. They were under the superintendent of docks, who received \$2,800 a year.

sugar company settled back duties. Next Wednesday the men will have a preliminary hearing and Judge Hough is expected to set a date during the following week on which their trial will actually be started.

The evidence against them is conclusive. It is pointed out that the sugar company settled back duties with the government for \$2,000,000 as the admission that the frauds were committed and when asked if the conviction of the employees will purge the company and end criminal measures it was emphatically declared that it would not.

The prosecution of the men is merely preliminary. One of them, the government prosecutor insists, knows who originally planned the scheme. Some one authorized the extra men and that someone, is the man the government intends to punish.

Wants Quick Action.

Yesterday's indictments were hurried by the intervention of Attorney General Wickersham, who sent word to Stimson and Dennison that he wanted action at once.

"There must be no delay in bringing every one concerned in the defrauding of the government to justice, no matter who they are," is the word that was sent personally to Stimson and Dennison by Wickersham and his orders are being obeyed although neither care to disclose all that is being done.

The report that the proceedings will be brought against men now in the government service was denied by attorney Dennison today.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? O. T. Erhart.

TOMAH MEN HERE FOR PAVING IDEAS

Mayor W. J. Mullen and Aldermen Kellogg and Licht of Tomah are in the city today looking over the La Crosse streets and pavements so as to get ideas for the paving which will be done at Tomah this summer.

OLD NORTHWESTERN EMPLOYEE KILLED

Frank Sehler, aged 68, an employee of the Northwestern road at Winona, was instantly killed about 5 o'clock in the yards, his body being horribly mangled under the wheels of a switch engine and a heavily laden freight car, which passed over his abdomen, cutting the body in two.

The dismembered corpse remained on the tracks until the arrival of the coroner, who ordered it taken to the morgue. He had been in the employ of the company for 37 years.

CHIP YARDERS WIN.

In an interesting game of baseball yesterday afternoon the Chip Yard Sluggers defeated Dr. Powell's 6 to 3. The leading feature of the game was the pitching of Leo Voltz. The battery for the Sluggers was Voltz and Loeffler, and for the Dr. Powell's, Kolbo and Rhine.

KINGSLEY TELLS WHAT THOMAS DID

La Crosse Man Proceeds to Put Assemblyman Further in a Hole by Showing Participation

LEDVINA CREATES A SCENE

Interrupts Marsh to Resent Story Told by McMahon that Dr. Gehbe Gave Him \$200.00

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., May 8.—One of the strongest witnesses before the legislative investigating committee yesterday afternoon was Deputy Game Warden George L. Kingsley of La Crosse, who maintained under a rigid cross-examination that Assemblyman J. E. Thomas of Waukesha was an active participant in the meeting at Game Warden Stone's house. He was questioned at length regarding when the frame-up agreement was entered into, and contradicted Deputy Warden Tuttle's testimony that Assemblyman Thomas was sitting about ten feet away from those present. Kingsley said that they were all sitting in a circle in a front room and that Thomas was with them.

"Tuttle must be mistaken," he said.

According to Kingsley's testimony Mr. Thomas was not a passive onlooker but participated actively in the conversation. Asked by the committee what Thomas said regarding the calling of the warden to testify if they agreed to the "frame-up" story Kingsley said that Thomas and also Stone declared: "You will never be called; the investigation is a fake."

To Adjourn Friday.

Announcement that the senatorial investigating committee hopes to complete the taking of testimony by Friday night next week, was made Friday afternoon when Chairman Marsh refused to excuse E. A. Edmonds from the witness stand until next Friday. As a result of this announcement, Mr. Edmonds will return to Madison next Thursday to complete his testimony.

After Mr. Edmonds was excused from the witness stand, Edward McMahon was recalled and was questioned concerning the Stephenson campaign in Manitowoc county.

Mack Creates Row.

"Dr. Gehbe is from your former home town, is he not?" asked Senator Marsh.

"Yes sir," replied McMahon.

"Did Dr. Gehbe tell you at any time how he spent the money he received from the Stephenson managers?"

"Dr. Gehbe told me that \$200 was spent in the northern part of the county, Assemblyman Ledvina's district."

Mr. McMahon was employed in the Stephenson headquarters during the primary campaign and on Thursday had testified that he gained the impression, while working in the Stephenson headquarters, that financial aid was being given to certain candidates for the legislature. He said that the Stephenson people favored the election of Assemblyman A. T. Twesme rather than Herman L. Eken and that the same thing was true of Dr. Frank Smith. At this point he was questioned about the campaign in Manitowoc county, when Assemblyman Ledvina appeared on the scene and after interrupting the proceedings explained dramatically:

Ledvina Interrupts.
"Senator Marsh, I think it has been shown here repeatedly that neither of the candidates from Manitowoc county had any opposition."

Mr. McMahon's testimony Friday to the effect that Dr. Gehbe had told him of spending \$200 in Ledvina's district, created something of a sensation, coming as it did on the eve of Assemblyman Ledvina's emphatic declaration that he "had no opposition in the primary," and the intended implication that because he had no opposition it was nonsense to think of his having accepted any money.

The committee adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SUITS BEFORE HARRISON

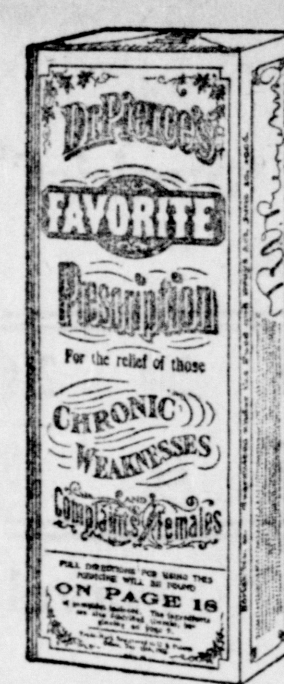
Examinations were held under section 4096 before Court Commissioner Harrison when plaintiffs were examined in four suits for \$5,000 each. The first was that of George Baum vs. the La Crosse & Onalaska Street Railway company. Baum asks for damages alleged to have resulted from a car striking his buggy and throwing him out.

Ed Manning brings suit against the La Crosse City Railway company for damages alleged to have been sustained by being put off of a car an St. Andrew and Mill streets, after a dispute on board the car.

Gulbrand Gulbranson sues to recover for damages alleged to have been sustained on Seventh and Denon streets when, it is alleged, he was called abusive names and kicked off of the car by a conductor.

C. H. Smith has brought suit against the C. M. & St. P. for personal injury near Brownsville in 1908 when he was employed by the company and a 30 foot rail dropped on his left foot.

COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—The Ohio state board of arbitration and conciliation is arranging for a joint meeting of all similar boards of the lake states to use their good offices in settling the lake strike in progress.



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MOTOR AND CYCLE CLUB ORGANIZED

Some of the more enthusiastic motor and bicycle men of the city met at Gudenschwager's bicycle shop last Thursday night and before the meeting adjourned for the evening the La Crosse Motor and Bicycle club had been organized and officers elected. The object of the club is to promote races and runs throughout the country in this vicinity. No definite arrangements for races have as yet been made, but it is thought that the first series will be run off on Decoration day at the Interstate fair grounds. As most of the men interested in the club are old bicycle men and men who have had considerable experience on the track, the success of the club is assured. The organization will meet every Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, Otto Gudenschwager; secretary, Art Tausche; treasurer, Frank Muth.

It is expected that the club will have a large membership and will also be for the benefit of automobile owners of the city.

CHILDREN'S ROW ENDS IN COURT

Because Frank, the 5 year old son of Joseph N. Kneese, called her names, Mrs. Reinhold Quadinski, living at 1216 Rose street, had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. The affair was the outgrowth of a children's quarrel and when the parties were haled before Police Justice Cronon this morning they both averred that the other had been the one to cause the trouble. Judge Cronon decided to discharge the defendant with the warning that they try to conduct their affairs more peaceably in the future.

ANNAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—Attracted by the Navy-Columbia boat race which is to be rowed here this afternoon, the secretary of the navy treasurer, Frank Muth.

It is expected that the club will

THE TARIFF AND THE REVENUE.

The readjustment of the tariff would be an easier matter were it not for considering the question of revenue, and just at this time an increased revenue would be very desirable, as the income of the government is running far behind its expenses. The question, therefore, requires much careful consideration. There is another question that is of far greater concern to the average individual, and that is, "How to get well and keep so." Thousands of persons, during the past 56 years, have solved this problem wisely by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a splendid tonic and invigorant and will greatly assist the Stomach and Bowels in the proper performance of their duties, thus preventing Indigestion, Blisters, Sour Stomach, Headache, Bloating, Constipation and Malarial Fever. Try a bottle, but insist on getting Hostetter's.

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FAMOUS SUMMER HOMES OF FAMOUS MEN



At top: President Taft's summer home at Woodbury Point, Beverly. Below: The home of Nicholas Longworth, Sr. At bottom: The home of Robert Evans.

BEVERLY, Mass., May 6.—Never was a summer resort prouder than when President Taft decided to locate at Woodbury Point for the summer. Beverly boasts many famous homes, but never before has it had a president of the United States summer in the vicinity. Three of the palatial summer homes along the bay are of special interest at this time. First of all is President Taft's at Woodbury Point. This will be the summer capital of the United States. From its spacious porches orders and state papers of international importance will go forth.

The home of Nicholas Longworth, Sr., is just a step from the president's. It is now being fitted up to receive Alice Roosevelt Longworth and report doth say a great event is expected in the Longworth family this summer and that Mrs. Longworth is at present busily engaged in making tiny fluffy articles.

The home of Robert Evans is also of unusual interest. Mr. Evans is a millionaire and owns much of the real estate around Beverly, including the house occupied by President Taft, so that he becomes the landlord of the president of the United States. All of the homes face the bay and no pleasanter or more charming location is to be found in the summer than that selected by the president.

movement, which is just now taking a great hold in the big cities. Mr. Taylor is a personal friend of Rev. Biederwolf, the evangelist, and spends an occasional month with the evangelist as his organist and personal worker; going with him on condition that he is to receive no compensation whatever. The Men's League of the First Presbyterian church are fortunate to have Mr. Taylor to address a service held under their auspices and in their interest, the coming Sabbath evening. Men and their families are cordially invited to hear the message of this layman to laymen.

Hotel Grand, owned and managed for a number of years by Thomas H. Coulam, has been sold by Mr. Coulam to W. D. Maebly of Viola, Wis. It will be conducted hereafter as a European house, and the dining room converted into a restaurant. Mr. Coulam will leave Monday for Wykoff, where he will conduct a hotel.

In the voting on state flower in the public schools yesterday the violet won by a large majority in all of the districts. The violet, trailing arbutus, wild rose and white water lily were the candidates. The same result was attained throughout the state, so that the official Wisconsin flower will now be the violet.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold their next regular meeting in Nicholson-Scott hall Thursday evening, when a class of fifty new members will be taken in and the full work will be put on by the degree team. This will make an increase of two hundred members which have been taken in since Jan. 1st, 1909. After the business session there will be dancing and card playing.

Rowena Circle, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will hold their regular meeting in Nicholson-Scott hall next Tuesday afternoon. After the business session the members of the Circle and Yeomen ladies will be taught the game of five hundred. There will be delightful refreshments served by the committee in charge.

D. K. Storlie of Coon Valley was in the city yesterday on business.

At the bier of her husband, Mrs. Barrows broke down entirely and had to be led away.

John D. Lyon of Hokah was in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

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ADJOURNMENT IS NOW NEAR AT HAND

Legislative Session to Close by June 10; Important Work Remains; School Matters Involved

TO BE MANY REPORTS ON IKE

Assembly Members of Joint Committee Differ and at Least Three Separate Reports Expected

MR. BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG



MADISON, Wis., May 8.—(Special.)—Assemblyman M. J. Cleary, chairman of the lower house steering committee, yesterday introduced a joint resolution limiting the introduction of new bills by committees to next Tuesday, May 11, and also cutting off the introduction of any resolutions designed to amend the constitution. This move is interpreted as an indication that the end of the session of 1909 actually is in sight. Hardened veterans of the assembly and senate say that adjournment will take place before June 10. Mr. Cleary says there is no reason why the session should not end by the last of this month.

Old Committee Differs.

With the discussion apropos of adjournment there also is a revival of discussion of the possible report of the old joint senatorial investigating committee. It generally is accepted that the assembly members of the committee have come no nearer to an agreement on their report and that there will be at least three and possibly four reports from the five lower house members of the committee that brought out the first facts bearing on Isaac Stephenson's expenditure of more than \$110,000 to retain his seat in the United States senate. It is understood that Assemblymen Bray, Hambrecht and Ingalls will present reports, the belief being that Assemblymen Whitman and Chapple will agree with the Bray or Ingalls reports.

Senate Fight Impends.

Two measures were advanced by the assembly yesterday that will inspire some hot discussion when they reach the deliberative senate. One is the Wehrwein bill taking from the University of Wisconsin faculty the power of making up the list of accredited high schools; the other is the Kull pure food bill. Both bills went through the lower house without prolonged discussion and thus the calm consideration of the measures will fall to the upper house. The calm discussion, it is predicted, will develop into hot harangue and it is probable that both bills will leave the senators in altered condition. The Wehrwein bill is slated for death when it reaches the senate, the upper body being of the belief, it is said, that the important matter of setting standards for the university should not be left to an elective officer.

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EVELYN PAYS UP MILLINERY BILL

NEW YORK, May 8.—Attorneys for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw announced yesterday that milliners' bill for \$253, litigation over which has reached the point where Harry K. Thaw's wife must either pay or go to jail, will be settled this afternoon. Mrs. Thaw has succeeded, her attorneys say, in borrowing the sum needed.

BENJAMIN BROWN IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Benjamin F. Brown, who expired last Thursday at the Old Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee, was held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of Frank Allen, 433 Mill street. The arrangements for the burial were attended to by Undertaker Dwyer. In a fitting sermon, Rev. A. V. Ingham, autologized the old veteran and consigned him to his last resting place. Interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the G. A. R., the members attending in a body.

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Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich.

Buick Model No. 16, Burman driving, wins in its class, climbing Ft. George Hill in forty and one-fifth seconds, defeating Overland, Maxwell, Mitchell and two Oaklands. We made better time than Rambler, National, Moon, four Palmer-Singers, Columbia two Pope-Hartfords, Chalmers-Detroit, Knox, two Stearns, Acme, Renault and Royal Tourist cars, (which range in price from \$2,650 to \$5,000) and tying 45-90 Stearns. Weather excellent. Thousands in attendance. Buick received ovation.

(Signed) W. J. MEAD.

BUICK WINS IN CALIFORNIA HILL CLIMB (TELEGRAM)

Fresno, Cal., April 26th 1909.

Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich.

Buick White Streak (Model No. 10) won in \$1,900-Class, Old Toll House Grade Sealed Bonnet Hill Climb yesterday. Bonnet sealed on ninety-five mile run, including seven and one-half miles hardest grade in the state, grade running from eighteen to twenty-nine per cent. Defeated four-cylinder Elmore, Bull-Dog, three-cylinder Elmore, Mitchell, Maxwell, Duro car, Cadillac, Reo and Rambler. Only two cars in any class made better time. Gasoline consumption five and one-half gallons.

(Signed) WATERMAN BROS. CO. INC.

BUICK WINS IN TRACK RACES AT JAMAICA, LONG ISLAND (TELEGRAM)

New York, April 27th, 1909.

Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich.

Burman, with Buick Model Sixteen, at Jamaica, Long Island, wins one and two mile events, time fifty-five seconds, and one minute and fifty-two seconds respectively, defeating all cars in its class, also making better time than cars selling up to and including four thousand dollars, defeating Palmer-Singer, Chalmers-Detroit, Pope-Hartford, Knox, Columbia, and National. Mile event for small cars was won by Model Ten, time one minute, ten and two-fifths second.

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PABST BALLOON MAKES SAFE TRIP

Voyage Was Great Success and Aeronauts Alight in Field Without Any Mishap

WAS IN THE AIR AN HOUR

Balloon Which "Is to Make Milwaukee Famous"

Pleases Colonel Pabst

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—At 5:28 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Pabst balloon made its long-heralded ascent with Major H. B. Hersey as pilot and President John H. Moss of the Milwaukee Aero club and John H. Kopmeier as passengers.

A safe voyage of about an hour's duration without special incident was made and the balloon landed at a point six miles north of Cedarburg at 6:30, word being at once telephoned to Milwaukee of the successful termination of the first trip of the balloon which is to make Milwaukee famous in aeronautic circles.

Descent Easily Made

The descent was uneventful in a field near a farmhouse.

Major Hersey said that the balloon sunk gently to the earth in response to his manipulation of the gas supply. The landing was slowly and carefully made, Mr. Kopmeier being first to set foot on the ground. Mr. Moss next and Major Hersey the last to leave the ship.

Farmers nearby saw the descent and came to the assistance of the aeronauts.

MASONIC FUNERAL FOR JUDGE PALMER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—Funeral services for Judge Henry L. Palmer, for over 24 years, up to 1909, head of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, who died at midnight on Thursday, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services will be conducted under Masonic auspices, Judge Palmer having until April 20, when he resigned, held the highest office in Masonry in the United States, that of sovereign grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish rite, thirtythird, northern jurisdiction of the United States.

Blobbs—Bjones is going to start a Turkish bath establishment next door to a church. Blobbs—What's his idea? Blobbs—Somebody told him that cleanliness was next to godliness.

SPARTA-MELROSE ROAD UNDER WAY

Construction Work on Electric Railroad to Be Started Soon; Survey Being Made

SPARTA, May 8.—(Special).—Gasoline motor cars will be used on the Sparta-Melrose Electric Railroad which will be completed by September 1st. This announcement was made public today by the officials of the road who have established their headquarters in the Longwell building on Water street.

Already the surveyors under G. Oehler have made one line over the proposed route and the other necessary preliminary work will be rushed with the intention of starting the actual construction work on the road within thirty days.

J. A. Orton is busy securing the right of way for the road and will be assisted by B. Cummings. Over one-half of the right of way has already been secured.

The contract for the rails has been let to a Chicago firm who has the contract for the laying of them. The Duluth Logging company has been given a contract for 50,000 ties. The farmers in this vicinity will furnish the balance of the number required.

The route of the road will be through the south side of Melrose over the Black river bottoms on the Yeske farm crossing Big creek two miles from the river and thence along Big creek to Cataract, crossing Soper creek and the divide to Trout Falls, through Angelo and into Sparta along east Main street to the heart of the city. The land has not yet been purchased for the station in Sparta but the company has options on property desirable for the purpose.

The terminal shops and car barns will be located in Sparta and the road will be standard gauge, thus giving transfer facilities. All freight in car lots may be transferred without re-loading to either the C. M. & St. P. R. R. or the Northwestern.

It is rumored that the company is to extend the Sparta-Melrose line from Sparta to La Crosse. The officials of the road will neither deny or affirm this report, however, but as the plan seems feasible and there is such a heavy traffic between the two places the extension of the road might easily be probable.

Sparta Briefs

T. B. Kilbourn, who lives in the town of Angelo about two and a half miles from Sparta, died suddenly yesterday in the city hall after being taken there from the Grand Rapids Milling company's mill, where he was taken ill a few hours previous. It is supposed that death resulted from the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain.

The Sparta council has awarded the contract for the extension of its sewer system to N. F. Palen of this city at \$2,273. The contract calls for the laying of 3,005 feet of 6 inch pipe and 1,075 feet of 8 inch pipe.

Martin Holmes has been appointed day policeman by the mayor and F. B. Bacon weed commissioner.

Work has been started on Sparta's

new concrete bridge over the La Crosse river on East Main street.

Sparta's next cleaning day will be on May 14th. The Civic club is selling flowers today at business places to secure funds for the furthering of Sparta's civic improvements.

The Victory Sunday school class met with Miss Grace Sales this week and spent a pleasant evening.

DRESBACH, MINN.

Miss Susie Gittens of La Crosse was the guest of the Dickson and Glenn families Wednesday.

George Schlabach sold a colt to Eugene Derr of La Crosse a few days ago for \$225.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston left Thursday morning for St. Paul where they will visit relatives.

D. H. Baker shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Wednesday.

James Olmstead left for Red Wing the fore part of the week, where he has a position with the railroad company.

Miss May Holcomb of La Crosse is the guest of H. Holcomb and family.

Mrs. W. G. Dickson and Miss Thompson of Frogtown were callers in town Thursday.

Mrs. E. Webster of La Crosse was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Webster Thursday.

Sam Nagle, Pat Sabins, Guery Buerck, Rube, Tom and Louis Donaldson left Sunday evening for Kellogg, where they will work on the C. M. & St. P. railroad.

Mrs. H. Holcomb has opened an ice cream parlor in connection with her store.

Representatives of the U. S. and

Wells-Fargo Express companies were callers in town Thursday.

R. Remp sold a team of horses to La Crosse parties last week.

HE SUES TO COMPEL KNOX'S REMOVAL

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 8.—Chas. Caldwell, a local attorney, who forwarded by registered mail a complaint to the district supreme court at Washington, by which he seeks to oust Philander C. Knox as secretary of state, has received the papers back from Washington. The title of the case is:

"The United States of America, on the relation of Charles Caldwell vs. Philander C. Knox, ouster proceedings."

The complaint recites the fact that Mr. Knox is now holding a lucrative office, to-wit: that of secretary of state, and that before he took the office he was a member of the United States senate from Pennsylvania. It is alleged that as such senator, he voted for an increase in the salary of the office he was to take as cabinet member, and by such vote he is constitutionally barred from accepting the place in the cabinet. The district supreme court is asked, in the complaint, to cite Secretary Knox to appear and show cause why he should not be ousted from his cabinet position. The papers, however, were not properly prepared and were returned to Mr. Caldwell.

Even when a man knows that he's on the wrong track he thinks his train of thought has the right of way.

VIOLET CHOSEN BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Returns Indicate That It Will Be the Winner in State Contest; Arbutus Trails Behind

Hats off to the Violet—upper case V.

If that old, old copy book adage to the effect that straw tell which way the wind blows is still doing business, then the violet, that herbaceous little beauty of meadow and woodland, is an easy winner of the Official State Flower sweepstakes.

The school children of Wisconsin voted on Friday to determine which should be their favorite posy. There were four entries—violet, wild rose, water lily and trailing arbutus. The violet left the others at the post, as it were.

The wild rose apparently came in second, the water lily third and the trailing arbutus trailed way behind.

In ten school buildings at Fond du Lac the violet got 1,145 votes; wild rose, 507; water lily, 278, and arbutus, 238. Chippewa Falls also voted overwhelmingly for Modest Violet, giving her 1,302 votes and only 791 for all the rest of the field.

CARRIER PIGEONS IN LIEU OF TELEGRAPH

PARIS, May 8.—The government has accepted the gage thrown down by the government employees and today began proceedings to dissolve the trades union which the employees formed yesterday in defiance of the government and announced that all the leaders in the movement would be criminally prosecuted.

From the elaborate military preparations that the government is making it is evident that it expects the strike to assume the proportions of a revolution. One unique experiment that will be tried in the event that the telegraph and mail communication is completely shut off is the use of carrier pigeons. The government has 150,000 of these birds in readiness and is insisting that it will be able to transact all necessary official mail business by means of the pigeons.

PICTURE MEN FIGHT

NEW YORK, May 8.—A fight, involving the use of \$2,000,000, was instituted here by the Independent moving picture men, against the Motion Picture company, designated by the Independents as the "picture trust" that will end, it is predicted, with one or the other of the organizations vanquished from the picture world for amusement. The plans of the Independents in declaring war on the patents company include the incorporation of themselves into a two million dollar company to "fight the trust to a finish" as they say.

CHINESE PLAN TO ATTACK PORTUGAL

LISBON, May 8.—The Portuguese government was advised that China is massing troops near the Portuguese Island of Macao, prepar-

atory to demanding the return of the island to China.

Portugal is in no position to resist but representations have been made to England in the hope of enlisting her aid to resist the Chinese demands.

Macao is a tiny island at the mouth of the Canton river, and is the oldest European possession in China. It was ceded to Portugal in 1863, after having been under lease to Portugal for nearly 300 years. Recently there have been a number of clashes between the Chinese and Portuguese authorities over alleged violations of respective jurisdictions.

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THE CZAR OF RUSSIA OUT FOR A ROW WITH HIS WIFE AND HIS DAUGHTERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, May 7.—It is not very often that the czar of Russia gets far enough away from the police and guards who constantly are with him to protect his life to enjoy a few moments out in the world with his family but when such an occasion arises he is quite as enthusiastic over out-of-door life as any of the American summer resorters. This remarkable and hitherto unpublished photograph shows a new side of the czar of all the Russians which will be appreciated by the Americans.



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INDUSTRIAL LA CROSSE

MODERN TRUNKS ARE MADE BY HERKEN

House-cleaning has commenced and as soon as this tedious, nerve-racking custom has been accomplished, the lady of the house and the children and possibly the husband, make extensive preparations for their summer vacation.

In connection with this vacation and of no little importance is the packing of trunks and traveling bags. Right here the question of trunks assumes larger and more distinct proportions. If you have not already got a trunk, you will want a brand new one—made in La Crosse. The making of trunks is a most interesting process and one which the public at large knows little or nothing about and when you seek the store for a trunk you find that you can purchase a nice large durable looking trunk at a remarkably low price, while another one that has a slightly different appearance costs twice or even three times as much.

A visit to the Herken Trunk factory at 212 Main street soon discloses this secret, and puts all opinions regarding one's knowledge of trunks to rout.

When asked the secret of trunk making, Mr. Herken replied: “The whole business is based on what is called vulcanized fiber. This is the material that has in the last few years revolutionized the trunk industry.”

Up to a few years ago nearly all of the trunks made were either covered with tin and trimmed with iron or raw-hide. Now this variety

is growing scarcer and scarcer every year, that is, of course, in the line of more expensive trunks, say from \$14 up. These are now made of vulcanized fiber. The box about which the trunk is built is and always has been, made of bass wood on account of its toughness and non-splitting properties.

Now we will follow the manufacture of one of these high grade trunks, step by step. After the sides have been matched they are incased in two layers of vulcanized fiber glued and pressed so that the wood is practically sandwiched between them. Right here it would probably simplify matters if a brief explanation of vulcanized fiber were made. This fiber is made of hemp and rubber rolled to the consistency of iron. This material is also used for automobile cogs and car wheels. All of the vulcanized fiber is made in eastern mills and shipped to the trunk manufacturers in sheets, in which form it costs 18 cents per pound.

Strong When Complete.

The pieces are riveted numerous times to make them stronger. The sides are then put together and fastened with many more rivets. Strips of the fiber are heated, fitted over the corners and edges, and riveted, until the outside presents an impenetrable surface. The hinges, locks and trimmings are all riveted by hand and all that remains is the interior. This is lined with canvas and the trays put in their places. The whole thing is given a coat of shellac and when it dries it is ready for the showroom. This trunk presents the properties of an iron chest inasmuch as it is practically unbreakable. It cannot be dented with a

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for the visitor on a warm day is a dish of ice cream. Everyone is delighted to be offered a plate of delicately flavored and rich ice cream such as we will send to your order in any quantity desired. Our ice cream makes the most palatable and cooling dessert on a warm day.

Order a brick packed in ice for your Sunday or everyday dinner or party. It only costs 25c delivered in that way and, if you wish for ordinary bulk ice cream, it only costs 25c per quart.

We cut one of these delicious bricks, 5c the dish, if parties of six come to our Dairy Lunch Room, 118 Main street. We don't get tired of calling attention to the fact that our ice cream is made from “Tuberculin Tested Pasteurized” cream (why use the other kind?)

LA CROSSE PURE FOOD COMPANY. Both Phones 297

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HERKEN'S TRUNK FACTORY

GET PRICES

blow from a hammer so strong is its surface.

The trunks described are used principally for sample trunks for manufacturing concerns, and are made to order in all shapes and sizes. Numerous other styles and cheaper varieties are made for private use. These trunks vary from \$2.50 to \$20, the price depending greatly upon the amount of vulcanized fiber used in construction. Sometimes one layer of fiber is used and sometimes only the trimmings are made of fiber. Many cheap trunks are retailed at the factory, but these have scarcely any of the fiber in their construction, being made of bass wood covered with canvas and tin.

Makes Various Sizes.

Mr. Herken sells trunks of all sizes and varieties and if he hasn't what you want in stock he will make it for you. Among the different styles of trunks to be had are theatrical or professional, wardrobe trunks, dresser trunks, ladies' hat and shirt-waist trunks, and steamer or state-room trunks. The latter are rapidly becoming the most popular on account of their convenient size. The steamer trunk is made in all lengths and widths, but in only one height, 13 inches. This is necessary in order that the trunk may be put under a stateroom berth when on board ship. All that cannot be put under the berth must be put into the hold with the rest of the baggage.

In addition to the complete line of trunks carried at the store, is a large assortment of suit cases, traveling bags, etc.

Fiber Grips Too.

Not content with revolutionizing the trunk industry, vulcanized fiber is in a fair way to displace leather in the manufacture of suit cases and grips. The fiber is made in the same color as the leather and appears much the same only it is immensely stronger and more durable. It costs as much as a good leather case.

Another novelty that can be had at the Herken factory is a line of imported Japanese reed suit cases and traveling bags. This stock is imported direct from Japan and is used by ladies mostly. The reason for this line is that it is extremely light and its value lies in its weight, not its wearing ability.

The Advance Bedding company has just finished packing a furniture carload of high grade box springs, hair mattresses and down pillows for the West hotel at Sioux City, Iowa. This is the first shipment on an order for furnishing this 150 room hostelry.

Men from the James Hunter Machine company of North Adams, Mass., are at work at the Advance Bedding company installing a new carding machine. This machine is for the purpose of preparing cotton for felt mattresses and is the second one to be installed since July when the firm started. This department has increased 50 per cent and it is becoming a special feature of the concern.

The manager of the Western Hammock Works reports that the hammock business at the present time is rather poor owing to the fact that it is not the manufacturing season of this product. Most manufacturers of hammocks find that their busy season comes during the autumn and winter months. He states that business will not pick up noticeably until the month of September.

The La Crosse Boiler works is manufacturing a 125 horse power boiler, of the latest pattern, to cost \$1,350 for the municipal lighting plant of Cashton.

The Hynne-Bonrud Granite company reports that business is excellent and that a full force of men is being worked to their utmost capacity. They are at present experiencing a bigger rush in the granite business than ever before in the history of the firm.

The business of the La Crosse Monumental works requires an extra large force of men, working 10 hours per day and actually having more orders than they can fill.

The Pamperin Cigar Co. reports that the cigar manufacturing business during the past few weeks has been rather quiet. The reason for this decrease in a thriving industry is given as the poor weather and the bad condition of the roads, depriving the farmers of a chance to bring their raw product to the market. With the warm weather of the last few days continuing, the business is expected to resume its former flourishing conditions.

That the Jos. B. Funke Co. is rapidly forging ahead among candy manufacturers, is evidenced by the statement that their business is running 25 per cent better at the present time than it did a year ago, the territory covered by them having been extended materially.

The Rubber Mills shut down the last of the week and an inventory of the stock is being taken, this being necessitated by the change of managers.

The La Crosse Boiler works is manufacturing a set of boilers which will be finished in a few weeks and then installed in Captain Winans' boat, the Zalus Davis.

The La Crosse Rubber Mills company announce the arrival of the new manager, Mr. M. C. Clarke of Providence, R. I., succeeding J. T. Hart, who becomes superintendent of the big factory on Indian Hill. Mr. Clarke is one of the best known rubber goods men in the country and has had thirty years of experience in the work. The factory is already working full capacity, but the business is expected to increase noticeably under the new management.

The La Crosse Construction Co. was awarded the contract for the

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Every one of these preparations is strictly dependable. The formulas from which they are compounded are highly endorsed by the greatest physicians and the skill with which they are made up renders them beyond criticism. You will find Rexall the easy and sure road to health and a pleasant one to travel. Come and see us and we'll tell you more about them and the wonderful things they've done.

Rexall Internal Pile Remedy

This medicine exerts a tonic effect directly upon the parts affected, and by strengthening them prevents the return of the trouble. It first acts on the bowels, regulating them and rendering the movement soft, antiseptic and non-irritating and promptly relieves Blind, Bleeding or Mucous Piles.

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An internal remedy which acts particularly on acute inflammation in muscles or joints and is a specific for Lumbago, Sciatica, Stiff neck, sore joints, neuralgic tendencies and certain skin diseases of the scrofulous type are immediately relieved by this remedy.

Two sizes . . . 50c and \$1.00

Elkay's Ant, Bug and Roach Powder

It exterminates these pests but is not injurious to persons or household pets. It is a powder that can be freely used in any place with absolute safety. There is no odor or disagreeable feature. Two to 8 oz. sprinkler top cans at 10c, 20c, 40c and 75c.

Rexall Vegetable Compound

A great tonic and regulator for women. It is purely vegetable and strictly reliable. The recipe from which it is prepared is widely endorsed by the best physicians. The regular price is per bottle \$1.00. Now only . . . 75c

Rexall Cream of Almonds

A splendid pleasuring toilet preparation made of blanched almond cream which nourishes and restores wasted tissues, fills out hollow cheeks and shrunk places, makes skin soft and clear. Regular 50c bottles 35c

Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic

It checks all drain on nerve force and relieves all weakened organism of strain. Enables stomach quickly to convert all food into rich, red life giving blood. Regular \$1.00 bottle 75c

Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic

Pure blood and perfect digestion will insure your health at all times. This tonic will make and keep your blood pure and your digestion perfect. Regular \$1.00 bottle 75c

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For sprains, strains, burns, cold in the lungs, stiff neck, soreness from falls, etc. Especially effective for nursery use. Per bottle 25c and 50c

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A smooth and refreshing lotion for all who shave. Two sizes 25c and 50c

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It's a thoroughly good tooth powder, containing just enough abrasive material to be thoroughly cleansing without injuring the enamel. No grit. Antiseptic and healthful 25c

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Is a purely vegetable oil soap, contains no free alkali to dry up and wither the skin and is delicately perfumed. Put up in plain blue wrapper, three cakes in box.

10c Cake, 25c Box

Rexall Predigested Beef, Wine and Iron

Fine pure old sherry wine combined with predigested fresh lean beef which the most delicate stomach can easily digest. The iron is quickly and easily assimilated. A great help to convalescents. Regular \$1.00 bottle . . . 75c

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A foe to fatness. Easy to use, requires no dieting nor exercise, safe and effective. Regular \$1.00 treatment complete now 75c

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An extremely efficacious ointment to be used alone or in connection with Internal Pile Remedy. Prepared from one of the best-known recipes. Price 25c

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Does not contain a single harsh ingredient, is entirely free from cocaine, morphine or other narcotics, is pleasant to use and affords prompt relief. Price 50c

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contemplated improvements to the school property at Lausung consisting of the erection of a new heating plant, with the necessary plumbing, H. S. Thill submitted a bid for the plumbing, and will do that part of the work.

AGED MAN PAYS MOTHERS TRIBUTE

Having “Mother's Day” in view and also loving remembrances of a kind mother, the following poem was written at the Wisconsin's Veterans Home at Waupaca by J. A. Fox on his 91st birthday, March 20th, and dedicated to his son, W. A. Fox, of West Salem.

Mother's Day will be next Sunday and it will be proper form to wear a white flower in honor of the mothers of the world.

A Mother's Love.

Have you measured the depth of the sea,
Did you measure the sand that under it be?
And measured the dome of heaven above?
Then you might speak of a mother's love.

Have you gone with the traveler near and far
From north to south, from earth to star?
If you have and on river, lake or sea,
Then a mother's love has gone with thee.

There is not a grand inspiring thought
And there is not a truth by wisdom taught,
Also not a feeling pure, good and high,
That may not be read in a mother's eye.

If you travel from earth to star
You will find a mother's love there.
Also discover new worlds above
There still find a noble mother's love.

These thoughts my mind does inspire
A mother's love has been my greatest desire,
Soon I leave there to go I know not where,
But hope to find my kind, dear mother there.

“By their fruits ye shall know them,” but what about a tree with a dozen different varieties of grafts?
The auctioneer knocks down almost everything he touches, and yet nobody seems to mind it.

SIGNALS TO MARS CALLED FOOLISH

BALTIMORE, Md., May 8.—Prof. Robert J. Woods, of the Johns Hopkins university, the world renowned astronomer, does not place much stock in the plans formulated recently for signalling the planet Mars.

Speaking of the matter today, Prof. Woods said:

“I have read with much interest the articles which Prof. Percival Lowell has written in regard to the habitation of Mars. I am not inclined to take his views at par value and I doubt greatly whether Mars is inhabited.

“Recently Prof. Pickering of the Harvard observatory, and myself have received invitations from residents of western Texas to go down there and construct mirrors which shall cast reflections upon Mars. I have flatly refused the offer, as I consider it all a matter of supreme foolishness.

EAGLES SELECT STATE DELEGATES

The local acie of Eagles last night elected D. W. Hall worthy president and Leo J. Bergen, secretary, as delegates to the state convention of Eagles to be held at Waupaca, June 21 to 25th.

CONFIRM JUDGES NAMED BY SHELTON

LINCOLN, Neb., May 8.—The Nebraska supreme court late yesterday afternoon by unanimous opinion, confirmed the appointment by former Governor Sheldon of Supreme Judge Dean and Rose and rejected the appointments made by Gov. Shallenberger.

The writ of ouster sued for by Sullivan and Oldham, Shallenberger's appointees, was refused. The court thus stands six republicans and one democrat.

DECLAMATORY AT VIROQUA MONDAY

The declamatory contest which was to have been held at Viroqua last night has been postponed until Monday night. George Hauge of Viroqua and Irving Teuter of this city, who are both entered in the contest at Viroqua, are in Wausau tonight, competing in the oratorical contest at that place, and owing to this the Viroqua contest would have to be postponed. Edward Mable of this city is also a contestant at Wausau.

It's molly to look for joy in heaven if you're giving no joy in your home.

LICENSE LAW BLOW TO LOCAL SALOONS

146 of Them at Present Pay \$29,200 Into City Treasury Annually for Licenses

One hundred and forty-six saloons which pay into the treasury of the city of La Crosse \$29,200 annually, will be forced to “raise their ante” to \$73,000 or go out of business, if the license law, now before the legislature, is passed.

Local brewers and saloonmen say that the effect of this law will be very marked in La Crosse. While it will not be disastrous to the “down town saloons,” it will practically eliminate what are known as “neighborhood saloons” and draw more men down town for their “night caps” and “eye openers.”

Free lunch will probably be abolished by the saloonmen and “scoops,” “schooners,” “tubs,” etc., as they are known to the trade, will retire in favor of a smaller glass.

Despite the fact that the brewing interests are fighting the measure, certain down town saloonists express themselves in favor of it, as they claim it will stimulate the down town evening trade for them, and do away with the workman's “can of suds” which he now takes at his home.

LOST BANK BOOK EXPOSES GRAFTER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—Chas. G. Swafford, a bookkeeper at the Merchants-Laclede National bank, mislaid a private bank book. An office boy found it and when an attempt to balance it was made, a discrepancy was revealed. As a result Swafford was arrested by a United States marshal on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 from the bank. So shrewd has Swafford been that twice he has deceived the bank examiner into believing that his accounts were correct. He is said to have explained his dealings to the president of the bank.

Pride is undesirable, and yet we are all agreed that rice is not like-wise unless it is all puffed up.



Reading from left to right in front row—Vice President Sherman, C. Berdman, the famous cartoonist; United States Senator Carter from Montana; Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Moore.

Keep It On Hand

Woman's Tonic

When you're tired and nervous, worn out and weak, you need a good tonic. You need a strength-giving, invigorating medicine. Naturally, you want something of known merit—a standard preparation. Try Cardui, the popular medicine for women. This preparation has been successfully used, by thousands of women, for more than half a century. Letters come to us daily, telling of the benefit and relief Cardui has given. These letters recommend Cardui for headache, dizziness, fainting, pains in the side or limbs, and for all those troubles from which only women suffer.



Note this letter from Mrs. R. C. Berry, 124 N. Borke St., Kansas City, Kans. She writes: "I am more than pleased with the results obtained from Cardui. I have taken 5 bottles and am in much better health than ever before. I was troubled with female disorders and suffered so much that I could not be left alone. I found relief in Cardui and keep it in the house all the time." Cardui is a purely vegetable preparation, scientifically prepared and consisting only of harmless ingredients. It's a safe, reliable medicine. Try Cardui. It's the tonic you need. For sale at all druggists.

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A Pretty Chorus Number in "A Stubborn Cinderella"

WEST CHANNEL BRIDGE DANGEROUS

Owing to a stringer breaking in the west channel bridge on the La Crosse road, the bridge has been

condemned as unsafe for travel by President James T. Day of the board of public works, and pending repairs, is being guarded by two men, who will warn drivers and assist them in crossing the structure. Mr. Day recom-

mends the installation of a new concrete bridge here, similar to the one in Pettibone park. Many a man thinks he is generous because he has a longing to give what he has not got.

TEACHERS' PENSION IS NOT ADVISABLE

So Decide Debaters at the High School After a Hot Argument Last Night

LA CROSSE GETS FIFTH PLACE

Also Seventh is Accorded at State Meeting Held at Wausau, Wis., Last Evening

According to the decision of the jury in the debate of the Lincoln-Douglas society last evening the teachers of the public schools are not entitled to a pension after twenty-five years of constant service. The affirmative was upheld by Weimar and Kauffmann, the negative by Roddy and Weisbecker. The debate was largely attended and during the debate many forcible arguments were brought out by both sides.

The jury consisting of Bosshard, Leyman and Dickinson, rendered a unanimous decision for the negative. Mr. Schubert addressed the boys for a short time on parliamentary practice. Next Friday evening the boys will debate the question, "Resolved, that prohibition is beneficial to the United States."

Fifth and Seventh Places
The two boys who represented La Crosse at the district oratorical contest at Wausau last evening failed to accomplish what Paul Esch did last year, this year getting fifth and seventh places. Irving Teuter was awarded fifth, Edward Mable seventh.

LANG WANTS NEW LIGHTING COMMITTEE

- It is understood that at the next regular council meeting, Alderman C. F. Lang will introduce a resolution directing the mayor to appoint a special lighting committee to co-operate with the regular lighting committee in the work of preparing for introduction an ordinance for the establishment of a municipal lighting plant, in pursuance with the mandate of the voters in the recent referendum.

There are too many people busy printing the golden rule on elastic yard sticks.

THEATRE

THE BIG CHICAGO PRODUCTION SOON

Stubborn Cinderella Scheduled to Appear at the La Crosse Theatre During Present Month

Theater goers of La Crosse are about to have their curiosity gratified in the coming of the much talked about quality musical play, "A Stubborn Cinderella," which comes to the La Crosse theater on May 19th. This is the big Chicago production by the authors of those big successes, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and "The Girl Question," and was produced by Mort H. Singer at the opening of the new Princess theater in Chicago early last summer, where it has been playing to phenomenal business ever since.

The story of a "Stubborn Cinderella" in brief follows: The president of Columbus university is expecting Lady Leslie (under escort) to unveil a statue recently made by a noted sculptor. Lady Leslie arrives and proves to be a charming young woman, who has never been permitted to speak or do anything to do with real live people. She is the victim of one of those foolish old country engagements of childhood, and is on her way to meet the man she is to marry and whom she has never seen. "Mac" shows up, and being thorough American, a whole-souled and ardent American college youth, the avowed follows. He is introduced (in a joke) as the sculptor who made the statue, and is engaged by Lady Leslie's guardian to go with the party on a trip to the Pacific coast to make a statue of Lady Leslie. In the end he and Lady Leslie become very much in love with each other and eventually Lady Leslie renounces her lordly betrothed and takes "Mac" in his place. The music is of the most charming variety with a host of pretty songs interspersed throughout the action of the piece, the best number being perhaps "When You First Kiss a Girl You Love." Homer B. Mason heads the cast which will be seen here, with Miss Trace Edmund playing the part of Lady Leslie, Harry Paul, Frederick Ruessell, Richmond Kent, Lincoln Plummer, Jack Raffael, and Marguerite Keeler are some of the principals.

THE RIGHT OF WAY IS ON LA CROSSE BILLS

"I have achieved one thing that few dramatists can place to their credit," said Eugene W. Presbrey excitedly after the first performance of his dramatic version of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way." "I have compelled the sympathy of the audience for a murderer. I have, with the aid of the magnificent acting of Theodore Roberts caused hearts to thrill with sympathy for a man who confesses that he is the author of a brutal murder. If that is not an achievement, tell me what is!" Joe Portugais is a murderer. Although by the eloquence of Charles Steele, the brilliant lawyer, he is acquitted by a jury, he is none the less guilty. Steele knows this and drives him away when Joe would express his thanks, and in the end Joe confesses his crime. To be sure it is a crime that comes under the "unwritten law" but nevertheless it is murder. Yet so skillfully is the character of Joe drawn, so skillfully is it played, that the sympathy of the audience goes out to him and the enormity of his crime is forgiven in the pity for the man.

Nothing that Theodore Roberts has accomplished in his long career stands out more clearly than the character of Joe Portugais, which he has created. For the first time the French-Canadian "habitant" lives on the stage, and in it a new type has been added to the traditions of American acting. Portugais is the real "habitant" of the Canadian provinces, the lineal descendant of the "coureurs des bois" and the "voyageurs" who first penetrated the woods and the rivers of a new land and opened to the world the richness of the Canadian country. He is simple, childlike and honest. The search of modern civilization has not reached him in his hut on Vondome mountain and he retains all the passions and instincts of the savage, mellowed by doglike fidelity and a deep religious belief that is almost a superstition. Fidelity is the key note of his character, a fidelity that compels him to confess his sin in the hope that his confession may aid the man he loves, the man to whom he is ready to give the life that that man has saved from the gallows.

No less excellent is the characterization of Charley Steele given by Guy Standing and to them must go the honors of having created two characters that will live in the memory of theater goers.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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LA CROSSE THEATRE

SPECIAL SUMMER ENGAGEMENT COMMENCING

Sunday Night, May 9th

TED WOODRUFF AND HIS STOCK COMPANY

Producing Royalty Plays of Recognized Merit. Opening Bill David Higgins' Former Success

"At Piney Ridge"

Followed by Kyrle Bellw's "RAFFLES" Liebler & Co.'s "IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE" "The Three of Us." "Sweet Clover"

"The Heir of the Hourah" and Others.

Special Scenery Built for Each Production.

PRICES: Gallery, 10c; Balcony and Dress Circle, 15c; Orchestra, 25c Monday night one lady free with each 25c ticket bought before 6 p. m.



MISS IRENE DUCKETT
Leading Woman With Woodruff Stock Co.

STOCK TO OPEN UP HERE VERY SOON

May 9 Date Set for Ted Woodruff's First Appearance at the La Crosse Theatre

Mr. Ted Woodruff and his associated players will commence their summer engagement at the La Crosse theater Sunday night, May 9th in David Higgins' old success, "At Piney Ridge." The author of this play is well known to the patrons of the La Crosse theater, having appeared here several times and last season was



MR. TED WOODRUFF
Leading Man With His Own Stock Co., Opening the Summer Season, La Crosse Theatre, Sunday Night.

seen in his latest success, "His Last Dollar." The scenes of "At Piney Ridge" are laid in Chattanooga, Tenn., and the adjacent mountains about the year 1885. The author has taken for his principal characters the mountaineers and has injected the breath of life into these characters and has transferred them from the mountains to the stage in all their naturalness. It is a great relief to watch the development of a logical story and see real living characters on the stage.

The story of the play is as old as the hills, but it will never grow old as long as there is love and life left in the human heart. As Jack Rose, the young mountaineer, Ted Woodruff has a part in which he has an opportunity to display his ability. All of the characters are strong and stand out. Special scenery will be

used. Monday night will be ladies free as usual. Change of play will be made Thursday. There will be a matinee Sunday on account of company arriving too late.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. O. T. Erhart.

PROMOTE SUPERIOR RIVER CANAL PLAN

Mayor Sorensen and Secretary Uermoechl of the board of trade are in receipt of circular letters, requesting them to assist the promoters of the proposed Lake Superior-Mississippi river canal in arousing an agitation in favor of the project. The circulars are signed by J. G. Armon of Stillwater, Minn., vice president for the state of Minnesota of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association. The object which the promoters seek to attain by these circular letters is the agitation movement and arousing of public sentiment for the proposed canal. It is thought that the citizens along the river who would be benefited by this improvement, will bring the matter before Lieut. Col. Braham D. Fitch, of the corps of engineers, who has the matter in charge.

SPARKS ON DRY ROOF IGNITE IT

The fire department was called to the home of A. A. Rice, 225 South Sixth street, about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by a blaze in the roof of the dwelling. The chimney had caught fire and the stream of sparks which issued from it ignited the dry roof. When the department arrived there were numerous small blazes in the roof but they were quickly extinguished by the use of chemicals. The damage was slight. The house is the old P. S. Davidson dwelling.

FORMER LA CROSSE WOMAN IS NO MORE

Mrs. F. P. Shuman, an old friend, has been advised of the death of Mrs. Caroline L. Ondicot, formerly a resident of this city, at Dayton, Oregon, at the home of her niece, at the age of 80 years. She resided at Burr Oak, Melrose and other portions of La Crosse county until about two years ago when she went west. Her sister, Mrs. Pauline Jacobs, died two years ago, and she leaves no family.



Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts as Charlie Steele and Joe Portugais, with Klaw & Erlanger's Original New York Company, in Sir Gilbert Parker's Great Drama, "The Right of Way."

WHILE YOU'RE CLEANING HOUSE

—you'll come across many an article you'd be glad to exchange for a little ready money—it's bound for the garret anyhow. Nearly everything has a distinct market value. Somebody wants it and will pay well for it. —List the articles you don't want and then call 323. We'll tell you how to handle it, and we'll show you what great power Tribune Wants have.

TRIBUNE WANTS

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best paying work within reach of poor man. Can have shop with small capital or position. Wages \$15 to \$20 weekly. Busy season soon. Start now. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Painters 217 No. 14th St. 5-4-10

WANTED—Porter at the Heileman Cafe, 327 Main St. 5-4-10

WANTED—Three bench hands and one turner can secure immediate employment in cash and door factory by applying to the Charles Betcher Lumber Company, Red Wing, Minn. 5-6-8

WANTED—First class meat cutter and sausage maker; good wages. 121 South Third street. 5-7-10

WANTED—Man. Must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative; no canvassing or soliciting; good income assured. Address, National Co-operative Realty Co., 1210 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C. 5-8-8

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—At once, experienced chocolate dipper at Pfund's. 5-7-11

WANTED—Young office girl. W. J. Fitzpatrick, Photographer, 427 Main St. 5-8-10

WANTED—50 women, to sew buttons at home. Call Monday or Tuesday a. m., Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 5-8-10

WANTED—A second girl at 146 So. 7th St. Mrs. Hiram Goddard. 5-7-13

WANTED—Girl, general housework, good wages, 1147 Main. 5-7-10

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, in small family; must be able to cook. 133 South 14th street. 5-7-10

WANTED—Two girls for general housework. Small family, 1402 King St. 5-6-10

WANTED—For the John H. Murphy system a plain, meat, and vegetable cook. Apply to Mgr. Cameron House. 5-5-10

WANTED—Two girls at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 5-5-8

WANTED—Girl at 821 State. 5-2-10

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 5-1-7

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American House. 4-20-10

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 1404 Cass for general housework, 1404 Cass 4-2-10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pool table and one combination pool and billiard table nearly new. Inquire of Peter Kisselbach, 1703 George St. 3-30-10

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, 1726 Winnebago. 3-10-10

FOR SALE—Almost new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-3-10

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-10

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 5-1-10

FOR SALE—Farm, or trade for city property. Call at Moore's Laundry, opposite Market Square. 3-27-10

FOR SALE—Choice building lot in excellent location. Call at Moore's Laundry, opposite Market Square. 3-27-10

FOR SALE—One 16 ft. Red Wing launch, cushions, umbrella, oars and all in first-class shape, \$115.00. Address, C. M. Tribune. 4-22-10

FOR SALE—Dry goods business, good location city. Address, B. No. 20, Tribune. 4-23-10

FOR SALE—Couch and almost new bedroom suite. Inquire 513 Avon. 5-3-8

FOR SALE—Sohmer piano (square) cheap. Ten years' guarantee, 910 S. 7th St. 4-2-10

FOR SALE—Good oak wood, also soft wood. Delivered C. O. D. S. Boma. Both phones. 5-1-10

FURNITURE FOR SALE—2 bed room suits. Call at No. 1127 Caledonia street. 5-6-12

FOR SALE—Full blooded Jersey cow, 4 years old, and fresh. A. E. Thompson, Flow Co. 5-7-8

FOR SALE—Covered delivery wagon in splendid condition, suitable for any fine line. Laundry, florist, cleaners. Address, S. C. K., care of Tribune. 5-4-10

FOR SALE—Large grocer's ice box, 1316 Farnam St. 5-3-8

FOR SALE—House with nine large rooms across street from Normal School. Inquire 1743 Pine. 5-4-8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room flat, 198 So. 9th. 5-6-12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, single or double, with bath. 121 S. Third. 5-7-10

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, convenient for housekeeping. 516 Division. 5-6-8

FOR RENT—Five rooms at 414 Jackson St. 5-6-10

FOR RENT—Modern house, 507 So. 5th St. Inquire 113 So. 2nd. 8-25-10

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 809 South Fourth. 5-1-10

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 611 Main. 5-3-8

FARM TO RENT—120 acres of good land besides pasture. Eight room house, large barn and out buildings, silo, eight or ten milch cows. Apply at once, Frank Winter, McMillan Bldg., La Crosse, Wis. 5-1-09

FOR RENT—Six room flat, first floor, 420 So. 5th. Inquire second floor. 5-8-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 So. 4th. 5-8-11

FOR RENT—Two apartments in the Law block, corner 5th and Cass. 5-8-11

FOR RENT—Modern house, 8 rooms, 925 S. Eleventh St. 5-3-8

Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy go-cart for twins. Inquire 215 N. 11th. 5-8-10

WANTED—Position, by young man, W. B. U. graduate. Office work preferred. Address, Reliable, care Tribune. 5-8-10

WANTED—Position, by industrious young man, as shipping clerk, timekeeper, any good outdoor position. Good references. Apply 43 Tribune. 5-8-11

WANTED—Some one to share a car with, going to Rapid City, S. Dakota, within two weeks. Address, "S. D.," Tribune. 5-8-10

WANTED—Position, 8 years' experience in grocery business, employed at present. Address 73, Tribune. 5-4-10

FOR THE LAWN—Land plaster in 200 lb. bags, \$1.00; land fertilizer in 100 lb. bags, \$2.00. Both phones. Thomas & Phalon. 4-20-10

HORSES and dogs clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay St. Have had 5 years' experience. J. A. Wilhelm. 4-8-10

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 5-8-8

Photographer

GROUPS, Buildings and Places. Call W. J. Fitzpatrick, New Phone 688-C, 427 1/2 Main St., upstairs. 5-5-6-5

Wall Paper Cleaner

WALL PAPER CLEANER—A housekeeper's friend and a paper hanger's enemy. Clean that dirty wall paper and save money. We call and demonstrate free. No dust, no dirt, satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. F. M. Yeo, 1907 Charles St. New phone, 1015-R. 4-10-10

Worth Dollars, Costs Cents

DON'T you know that H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine that cures that awful cough and sore throat. Runckel's Drug store. 5-3-8

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 5-4-25

Lost

LOST—A pocketbook. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 5-5-7

LOST—If that boy with horse and buggy that enticed Brindle and White Bull Dog away with him—does not return him at once, will put police on his track. New phone, 437-C. 5-8-8

LOST—Gold chain and heart, initial O. L., last Sunday on North Side. Return to 1310 Market. Reward. 5-8-10

Found

FOUND—White and gray bulldog. Owner call 1032 Charles St. 5-8-10

Undertakers

MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-10

Insurance

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auker, agent, 328 Pearl St. 4-22-10

Vacuum Cleaner

THE Ideal Vacuum Cleaner. High efficiency, moderate price and fully guaranteed. For sale or rent. T. B. Lawrence, 123 North 9th, New phone, 847-R. 4-23-10

Market & Transfer Line

GRANKE Market and Transfer Line, and jobbing of all kinds. Prompt delivery. Both phones, 833 Rose St. 3-15-10

Real Estate

FOR RENT Upper west flat, No. 330 Cass St., including city heat and water. \$28.00

6 room modern flat, conveniently located. \$12.00

718 State street, 9 room modern house. \$25.00

4 room flat, 613 Main. \$10.00

FOR SALE

Irrigated fruit land in Walla Walla Co., Wash. Very easy terms; will trade for city property. 160 acres, sec. 6, T. 24, R. 3, Clark Co.

House and lot in La Crescent. \$600

A very attractive summer residence at Dakota, Minn.

An 80 acre farm with stock and full inventory, in Clark county. Fine modern residence in very desirable location, lot 65x150. \$6,500

17 acre farm 5 miles from Park street, 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells. \$1,700

7 room dwelling house in good condition, brick work shop, lot 82x55 1/2, good location. \$3,000

160 acre farm in Houston Co. Will trade city property. \$2,400

Dwelling house with lot 8 1/2x151 on Main street. \$4,500

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass Liability Insurance.

Bonds, Notarial work, Money to Loan.

C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO., does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-10

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

Poultry

FOR SALE—Two fine Buff Wyandotte roosters and five pullets, at a bargain. Also eggs for settings. 428 South 21st. New phone 640-M. 5-8-10

Wall Paper Cleaners

HAVE a professional wall paper cleaner clean that dirty wall paper. I have the most complete equipment for prompt and satisfactory service. Experience enables me to give you the lowest price. Hundreds recommend my work. No dust, no dirt. Will call and demonstrate free. F. M. Yeo, 1907 Charles street. New Phone 1015-R. Old Phone 6341. 5-8-10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss: In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Jane Wenzel for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Gottlieb Wenzel, late of the town of Farmington in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. O. T. Erhart.

SEGELE-KOHLHAUS BUYS KUHN PLANT

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on the work, and it went to outside concerns. This is the only big job we have not had a chance to figure on."

Asked if, in his opinion, it would not seem only just, since the new W. M. C. A. was a thoroughly local institution, built with money contributed by local people, that local concerns should at least have had a chance to figure even though they were given no preference, Mr. Ott admitted this view was taken by many people who knew the circumstances. He stated that the Segelke-Kohlhaus company was among the contributors to the Y. M. C. A. fund, but said that he did not care to make any statement in regard to this matter at the present time.

Fine Fixtures a Specialty

Among the interesting features of the work turned out by the company are fine buffet and office fixtures. The concern is at the present time making a fancy set of fixtures for the large buffet and wholesale liquor house of Oeschber and Harms at Fargo, N. D. John Oeschber, senior member of the firm, is a former La Crosse man, well known here.

Work is Commended.

An interesting sidelight upon the quality of work turned out by the Segelke-Kohlhaus company is in the form of a letter from the Sterling Engineering & Construction company of Milwaukee, which concern built the La Crosse Normal, for which the Segelke-Kohlhaus company furnished all of the mill work. The letter is in response to an inquiry as to how the contractors and architects were satisfied with the mill work furnished and is especially flattering in its praise of the local concern. The letter states that neither the architects nor contractors, both of whom are exacting in the extreme, found a single fault with the work—something which is considered unusual with such particular work. High praise was offered the work turned out by the local concern and the writer highly complimented the company upon the excellence shown in all their work.

Emmett L. Haggerty is visiting his parents at Excelsior.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 7.—Cattle, receipts, 1,500; steady; beefs, \$5.00 to \$7.25; Texas, \$4.60 to \$5.80; western, \$4.70 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$6.25; calves, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; steady; light, \$6.80 to \$7.20; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7.30; heavy, \$6.95 to \$7.35; rough, \$6.95 to \$7.10; yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.15; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; natives, \$3.90 to \$6.50; western, \$4.00 to \$6.50; lambs, natives, \$6.25 to \$9.00; western, \$6.00 to \$9.35.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; strong; 10c higher. Beefes, \$4.80 to \$6.90; Texans, \$4 to \$5; western, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; steady; light, \$6.85 to \$7.30; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7.45; heavy, \$7 to \$7.45; rough, \$7 to \$7.15; Yorkers, \$7.20 to \$7.30; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; Native, \$3.60 to \$6.10; western, \$3.60 to \$6.15; lambs, natives, \$5.75 to \$8.45; western, \$5.75 to \$8.60.

Grain.

WHEAT—	Yesterday.	Week ago.
May	128 3/4	123 3/4
July	117 1/4	111 1/4
Sept.	108 3/4	103
CORN—		
May	72 3/4	70 1/2
July	69 1/2	68
Sept.	67 3/4	67
OATS—		
May	58 1/2	55 1/2
July	51 3/4	49 3/4
Sept.	44	42 1/2

BANGOR, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swerman who spent the first of the week here with the former's parents, returned to their home at La Crosse Wednesday evening.

H. Leuth, a surveyor from La Crosse, was in the village Tuesday to locate the boundary line between the lots owned by Mrs. J. M. Sheldon and John Elsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poehling are the parents of a little daughter.

The Five Hundred club met with Mrs. G. H. Cooper this week.

A farewell party was given by the Royal Neighbors in honor of Mrs. John Gerletti, who will soon leave for Sparta.

A. J. Phillips of West Salem was in our village Wednesday.

Mrs. Z. Baebler was a La Crosse shopper Thursday.

G. H. Johns of Winona is visiting his mother here this week.

Mrs. C. Bosshard is having a new cement walk built in front of her residence. Chas. Gerletti is doing the work.

A large number from here attended the graduating exercises at school district No. 2 in Burns Tuesday evening.

W. H. Preston, Nelson Pfaff, Orrin Fletcher, Roy Wakeman, George Foster and J. R. Hudson attended the district convention of the Knights of Pythias at La Crosse on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Otto Hussa and Miss Mollie Hussa entertained a number of friends and relatives at a six o'clock dinner at the latter's home Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale Saturday, May 15, at the church parlors.

Mrs. C. Mossey and baby of Austin, Minn., spent several days here this week at the home of O. Mossey and family.

John Gerletti has secured a position with Dodge & Davis at Sparta and expects to move his family there soon.

Mrs. Clyde Larson and son of La Crosse are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mossey this week.

It is probable that a special election to fill the office of village president will not be necessary, if the statute relating to the term of office of village officers becomes a law. The amendment was introduced by E. J. Kneen and was engrossed May 2, and most likely will pass both houses, in which event the village board of trustees will elect a president to fill the vacancy.

Miss Minnie Korn and John Silha were united in marriage at Middle Ridke Tuesday morning at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Father Kreil officiated.

BROWNSVILLE, MINN.

Mrs. Remi Enos died in the town of Brownsville, Minn., Thursday, May 6, 1909. Mrs. Enos was born in Missouri in 1844. She was married to Remi Enos in August, 1853. Eleven children were born to her. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock at the St. Patrick church. Interment will be made at the Bogdan cemetery.

LOST \$30,000,000 IN TWO YEARS' TIME

NEW YORK, May 8.—Although his fortune was estimated in September, 1907, at upwards of \$30,000,000, Chas. W. Morse, the former ice king, under oath in supplementary proceedings declared that he does not own a single share of stock, a bond or a piece of real estate.

All his property was pledged to his creditors and so far as he knows, they have disposed of it on the market, or if they still have it he has little chance of ever getting any of it back.

Miss Bessie Fagan of Bridgeport is the guest of Miss Irma Keller.

THE DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stock.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The stock market opened with more active trading than has been evidenced at any time during this move. Stocks were generally firm and the most active scored advances during the first fifteen minutes that carried them up to yesterday's high prices, the highest prices for years.

11 a. m.—The market continued lively all through the first hour. Prices reached in the first few minutes induced a considerable amount of realizing and as the trading progressed the supply became more liberal, causing a moderate reaction. In some cases early gains were lost and in a few instances some fractional net losses were recorded.

Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

The market closed irregular.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady. Beefes, \$5 to \$7.25; Texans, \$4.60 to \$5.80; western, \$4.70 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$6.25; calves, \$5 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; strong; light, \$6.85 to \$7.25; mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.35; heavy, \$7 to \$7.45; rough, \$7 to \$7.05; Yorkers, \$7.15 to \$7.25; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.70.

Bank Statement

NEW YORK, May 8.—The weekly statement of the associated banks as issued today shows the following changes:

Reserve on all deposits, decrease, \$3,579,570.

Reserve on deposit other than U. S. decrease, \$3,567,050.

Loans, increase, \$9,126,500.

Specie, decrease, \$506,400.

Legal tenders, decrease, \$766,600.

Deposits, increase, \$9,277,000.

Circulation, decrease, \$37,300.

Total loans, \$1,346,480,000.

The surplus of the banks is \$8,228,350 against \$73,674,495 last year and \$16,491,100 two years ago.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 8.—Extra creamery, 25 1/2c; firsts, 23 1/2c; seconds, 21 1/2c; dairy extra, 24c.

Eggs—Firsts, 20 1/2c; seconds, 19 1/2c.

Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2 to 14c; young Americas, 14 to 14 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; fowls, 15 1/2c; ducks, 13c; geese, 6c.

Potatoes—\$2c to \$1.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, May 8.—There was excitement in the wheat market and prices were firm. Corn and oats were strong. Provisions quiet.

11 a. m.—July wheat weak, going to \$1.14 1/2. Patten continued to sell corn heavily, knocking the May price down a cent to 72c. Oats unchanged.

Close.—Wheat futures closed weak. Corn was under much selling pressure in the last hour and closed lower. Oats eased off.

High, Low, Open, Close.

WHEAT—	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	Open	Close
May	128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2			
July	116	116 1/2	114	114 1/4			
Sept.	107	107	105 1/2	106 1/4			

CORN—	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	Open	Close
May	72 1/2	73	71 1/2	72			
July	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2			
Sept.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67	67 1/4			

OATS—	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	Open	Close
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58	58 1/2			
July	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2			
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2			

PORK—	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	Open	Close
May	1807	1810	1800	1800			
July	1807	1810	1800	1800			

LARD—	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	Open	Close
May	1050	1050	1037	1037			
July	1050	1050	1037	1037			

RYB—	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	Open	Close
May	990	990	985	985			
July	995	995	987	987			

RUSHFORD NAVAL HERO IN LA CROSSE

Only Taglund, U. S. N., the Rushford, Minn., seaman who was severely injured in the explosion of a turret in the United States battleship Georgia, July 15, 1907, and as a result of his burns lost the rims of both ears, and sustained severe burns on his hands and chest while heroically attempting to hurl a can of powder into the sea, was in La Crosse last night enroute to Philadelphia, where he will rejoin his battleship.

Mr. Taglund, who was promoted to a position as clerk in the paymaster's department of the vessel after his discharge from the hospital, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Taglund of Rushford, and has been spending a thirty day furlough with his parents at that city.

He returned with the fleet from the cruiser around the world in February, and secured a furlough as soon as the big battleship went into the docks at Philadelphia. He has been in the navy eight years.

He tried to stop a fight of the hyenas in a cage next to that of the lion, and the lion had become aroused by the fighting of the hyenas and as Keeper Bean passed his cage reached out and caught Bean's arm, then began dragging Bean closer to the cage. Only the intervention of assistants with pitchforks made the animal release his hold, but Mr. Bean was badly chewed up before he was released.

LION NEARLY GETS KEEPER OF THE ZOO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—Animal Keeper E. I. Bean, of the Washington Park City Zoo, had a narrow escape from being chewed to pieces before the eyes of his wife last night when he was closing the zoo for the night.

He tried to stop a fight of the hyenas in a cage next to that of the lion, and the lion had become aroused by the fighting of the hyenas and as Keeper Bean passed his cage reached out and caught Bean's arm, then began dragging Bean closer to the cage. Only the intervention of assistants with pitchforks made the animal release his hold, but Mr. Bean was badly chewed up before he was released.

Miss Bessie Fagan of Bridgeport is the guest of Miss Irma Keller.

CREAMERY BUTTER HALF CENT HIGHER

Reitzel's May Sale

Clover Day Monday!

You'll be in clover if you come here Monday! Good luck day, for sure, with four leaf bargains so thick you'll step on 'em. Our May sale has been the most satisfactory of any sale in our history. Of course the sudden change from winter to summer had its effect, but while that might have brought crowds to look it was the bargains in our dry goods department that made them buy as enthusiastically as they did. Here are more bargains—just as good or better than any we've offered before. Fall to, help yourselves to the feast, come on and enjoy this bargain clover while it's fresh and fine.

- 15c PILLOW CASING 10c**
45 in. bleached pillow casing, regular 15c values, for this sale at the yard **10c**

25c FEATHER TICKING 17c
Best quality 36 in. feather ticking, 25c values, for this sale at the yard **17c**

7c PRINTS 3 7-8c
Best American & Simpson prints, regular 7c values, for this sale at the yard **37/8c**

6c LAWNS AT 3 7-8c
27 in. lawn, light and dark colors, worth 6c, for this sale at the yard **37/8c**

OILCLOTH SPECIAL
Best quality 5-4 oilcloth fancy, plain white and marble, for this sale at the yard **14c**

25 IN. CHALLIES 3 7-8c
25 in. challies, all 1909 patterns, for this sale at the yard **37/8c**

8c GINGHAMS 5 1-2c
Amoskeag and Lancaster apron gingham, worth 8c, for this sale at the yard **51/2c**

GINGHAMS
All our Red Seal Zephyrs and Toile du Nord gingham, always sold at 12 1-2c, for this sale at the yard **10c**

BEAVER DAM MUSLIN
Beaver Dam LL Muslin, for this sale 10 yards for **49c**
- NETS—WHITE AND CREAM**
42 in. nets in white and cream, regular \$1 values, for this sale at the yard **49c**

MANCHESTER CAMBRICS
36 in. Manchester cambrics in light colors, regular 12 1-2c values, for this sale at the yard **9c**

BLEACHED SHEETING AT 22c
9-4 pepper sheeting bleached, half bleached and brown. For this sale at the yard **22c**

SILKS—SHORT LENGTHS
All our short lengths in plain and fancy silks, values from 69c to \$1.25, for this sale at the yard **19c**

Huck towels, 18x36 in., extra heavy, well worth 10c, our sale price **5c**

Double fold dress gingham, regular 12 1-2c and 15c values, for this sale, at the yard **71/2c**

Large lot of torchon laces from 1 to 4 in. wide, values up to 15c, for this sale, at the yard **37/8c**

40 in. India linen, regular 20c quality, for this sale, at the yard **10c**

Fine grade mercerized poplin, regular 35c values, for this sale, at the yard **23c**

Karl G. Kurtenacker

ANOTHER BIG SOAP SALE

Hand or Kitchen Sapolio, the standard cleanser, for this sale, 3 bars for 19c	Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 4 lb. boxes, for this sale, at per box 16c	Old Dutch Cleanser, the best to be had for this sale, 3 cans for 19c	Azie Cleansing Powder, always sold at 10c, for this sale, 2 boxes for 11c
Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, leader of them all, for this sale 10 bars for 27c	Ivory Soap, for this sale, 6 bars for 24c	Fels Naphtha Soap eats the dirt, for this sale, 6 bars for 24c	


REICHELTS GETS JOB ON VOTING BOOTHS

F. Reichelt was awarded the contract for the construction of voting booths in the Vine St., Hogan, Redfield and Third district schools. Bids were opened yesterday afternoon and Reichelt's bid was \$1,321. Some of the other bids were: Ritter & Gale, \$1,290; W. Blinston, \$1,378; Thompson & Thompson, \$1,397.17.

A CARD
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

The man who has an appointment to meet his wife in a department store always looks as though he ought to be at the bargain counter.

JURY IN PATRICK CALHOUN CASE



From left to right, James Granville, retired machinist; Charles H. Suydam, wholesale grocer; Robert H. Symington, civil and mining engineer; Michael Maguire, retired hay and grain merchant; Peter Anthes, Sr., retired mining man; Joseph Dixon, clerk; Charles K. Blender, real estate dealer; Theodore Binner, plasterer and decorator; James R. Cashman, clerk; George G. Gillespie, building contractor; Otto H. Hildebrandt, designer and decorator; Otto H. Mackroth, retired grocer.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

CO-EDS EXPELLED FOR PETTY THEFTS

Dean of Women at U. of M. Summarily Dismisses Two Students from School

READS THE REST A LECTURE

Miss Comstock in Address to Girls Tells Them They "Lack a Sense of Values"

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—Two co-eds were expelled yesterday from the University of Minnesota by Miss Ada Comstock, dean of women at the institution, for stealing. Dean Comstock refused to divulge the names of the girls whom she expelled, and also refused to state the nature of their thefts. She communicated the fact that there had been a theft, however, to President Northrop, and he gave orders that every girl enrolled at the university should attend a lecture at the university chapel at 12:30 p. m. yesterday. The lecture was given by Miss Comstock and dealt with the morals of the co-eds. Miss Comstock took the guilty girls severely to task and declared that the women at the university were lacking something, which she called the appreciation of property value.

"If a girl sees a fountain pen or some other article of minor value lying around she appropriates it for her own use and makes no effort to find the rightful owner," declared the dean.

NEW CHIEF PUTS THE LID ON MINOT

MINOT, N. D., May 8.—Chief of Police Hyland, who has taken the place of Tom Hagen, mixed up in a boodling trial, announces that he will rid the town of disorderly characters. Three women and a man were taken in a raid last night.

"COPPERS" SHOOT FEMALE FUGITIVES

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—Two fleeing girls thought to be pickpockets were the targets of two Minneapolis police officers in the St. Paul railroad yard in Minneapolis, early yesterday morning, and after a hard chase were captured, one being charged with larceny and the other held as a witness.

The women were good sprinters, and the officers, fearing that they would be outdistanced, commenced to use their revolvers. At the end of seven blocks the women became exhausted and their captors came up. They put up a good fight, but were finally landed in jail.

POSTMASTERS TALK ON THIN ENVELOPES

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—Transparent envelopes such as many business houses use are considered pretty much of a nuisance by some postmasters, so much so that at the fourth annual convention of the Postmasters' Association of Minnesota it will be the topic of a paper by F. W. Kraska of Thief River Falls.

The convention will have a three days' session, commencing June 16. Many postmasters of the state are on the program for papers on questions relating to the postal service.

MOTHER AND SON CREMATED

WINNIPEG, Man., May 8.—Mrs. Louise Kaeble, aged 38, and her young son were burned to death yesterday morning at their home at Fort William.

The woman attempted to start a fire in the cook stove by using coal oil. An explosion followed, the flames enveloped Mrs. Kaeble and the boy, and their bodies were found after the building had burned to the ground.

CONVICT BUCKET SHOPPERS

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—Louis Foster, Ed. Hill, J. M. Scott, Walter Campbell and Arthur Baldwin, members of the defunct bucket shop known as the O'Dell Brokerage company, were yesterday found guilty in United States court of using the mails to defraud in conducting their bucket shop business. Motion for a new trial was made and is being argued.

CUBS GET REGAN

CHICAGO, May 8.—Pitcher Pat Regan, who went to Cincinnati from Omaha last year, is now a Cub. He will join the world's champions at once. Manager Griffith of Cincinnati asked for waivers on the slaban and Manager Chance refused to waive.

INFERNAL MACHINE STARTLES "COPPERS"

After Usual Soaking Process, Mysterious Box Is Opened Disclosing Explosives

ST. PAUL, May 8.—Intense excitement prevailed in and around a Sibley street employment office yesterday following the discovery of a real infernal machine by the proprietor, and when Officer Kunrow, who watched the usual soaking process, took it out of the water and began to open it with the aid of a screw driver, a can opener and an ax, the curious spectators concluded that discretion was the better part of valor.

Not until the white powder had been taken out of the machine did they return. The powder was buried in the back yard—"to keep the sun off."

THE CHURCHES

West Avenue M. E.
West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue, near Mississippi street, W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; address by Rev. C. R. Bearemore. Conference Sunday school missionary, 11:15 a. m., Sunday school. There will be no Epworth league meeting on account of Union evening services with south side Methodist churches at King street church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.

Westminster Presbyterian
Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street. Preaching service at 10:30.

German Baptist.
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets. Rev. E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30; Wednesday evening prayer meeting, Friday evening, Young People's meeting at the home of Mr. Jehlen, 121 South Third street, Saturday afternoon, industrial school.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Spiritualist Church.
First Spiritualist church, Linker's hall, corner Fourth and Main. —Usual services will be held.

People's Sunday School.
People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.

Y. W. C. A.
Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street. —Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. J. E. Ayscue, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11:45; Young People's meeting at 6:30. Colton mission Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Norwegian Lutheran.
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets. Rev. H. G. Magelsson, pastor.—Regular services.

Emanuel Evangelical Association.
Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

German Methodist.
German Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Ferry streets, Rev. J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Carl Schaefer, superintendent. Sermon subject, "Did the Almighty Ever Corner the Wheat Market?" In the evening union services in the King street M. E. church. Dr. Blake, assistant secretary of the Sunday school work, will speak Wednesday night prayer meeting. The official board will meet after the prayer meeting. The German public in general is invited.

St. Paul's Universalist.
St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass. Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Discipline of the Soul." Sunday school at noon. People's devotional service at 7 p. m. in the Sunday school room. Subject, "Loyalty." Leader Helen Bailey.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
King and Eighth streets, Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30; subject of sermon, "The New Man, the Key to the New Society." Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a union service of the First German and West Avenue Methodist Episcopal churches with the First church. Address by the Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., assistant corresponding secretary of the board of Sunday schools. The teacher training class will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. instead of Tuesday, because of the Sunday school Tuesday afternoon and evening. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian.
First Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and King streets. D. C. Jones, pastor. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. H. E. Taylor of Philadelphia will address the congregation and will speak in the interests of the Men's Brotherhood. Ladies welcome. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

First Congregational.
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "The Origin and Work of an Earnest Teacher." Bible school at noon, with men's class. Organ recital of sacred music by Prof. Packman at 4:30 p. m. Vesper service at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by Rev. William A. Rice, D. D., of New York city.

Y. M. C. A.
425 King street; Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary. Meeting for young men at 4 o'clock.

English Lutheran.
The English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Services the fourth Sunday after Easter: Chief service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Episcopal Church.
Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal). Rev. C. N. Moller, rector; organist, Mr. Urquhart Cawley, B. A. Services for fourth Sunday after Easter: 8:00—Holy communion. 9:30—Sunday school. 10:45—Morning service. Te Deum, Buck in B minor. Dubilate, "Sing Praises"—Gounod. Sermon, "Progressive Christian Life." 7:30—Evening service—Service, Lemaire in F. Anthem, "Sweet is Thy Mercy"—Barnby. Sermon, "The Action of the Holy Spirit."

TO GET THE MURDERERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—In order to avoid a whitewash in the government's investigation of the Asia Minor massacres, American Minister Leishman and British Ambassador Lowther are today bringing pressure to bear upon Minister of Interior Ferid Pasha to include American and English members on the investigating commission. The killing of the American Ministers Rogers and Maurer and the wounding of Major Daugherty Wylie, the British consul at Mersina, entitle their countries to this representation the ambassadors say. France will probably join in the request on account of the burning of several French missions and churches in Adana, Mersina and elsewhere.

FIRE A WHOLE TOWN

OMAHA, Neb., May 8.—An unknown person set fire to Plainview, Neb., early Thursday morning and the new Methodist church, the parsonage and an adjoining building were destroyed.


A six mile an hour wind was blowing and a score of houses caught fire but were saved.

The floor of the church was saturated with gasoline and a match applied.

It is thought the "wets" resentful over the activity of the church in making Plainview go "dry," set the fire.

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